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Union Govt. To Enter Lists With Nazism

NO INTENTION OF RELINQUISHING MANDATE

Gen. Hertzog's Plain-Speaking

South-West Africa's Defence Figures In Talks With Administrator

PRETORIA, October 25.

Proposals to enable the authorities to deal more effectively with Nazi propaganda are believed to have been discussed to-day during a long interview between General Hertzog and Dr. Conradie, Administrator of South-west Africa.

AFTER MUNICH BETRAYAL

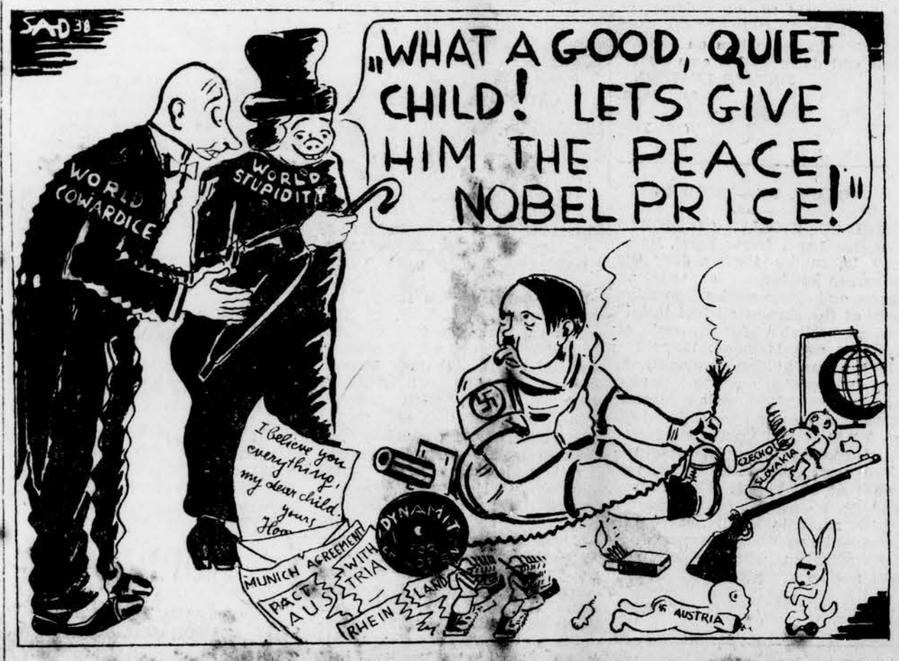
After leaving General Hertzog, Dr. Conradie told Reuter that the Union section in South-west Africa was seriously perturbed by the confident tone of the German population in South-west Africa, which had become increasingly loud since Munich Agreement.

NO RETURN TO GERMANY

The Union Section was, however, still uncompromisingly hostile to the idea of returning to Germany.

It is believed that General Hertzog assured the Administrator that the Union Government had no intention of relinquishing the Mandate.

The question of South-west Africa's defences was also discussed.—Reuter.



Special to "The Chronicle"

Individual Satyagraha Launched In Hyderabad

CALL FOR UNITY AND NON-VIOLENCE

State Congress Declared Unlawful: Members Of Council Of Action Arrested

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Oct. 24.

The Hyderabad State Congress launched satyagraha this noon by defying the ban imposed upon the formation of the Congress on September 7 last. Five leaders who formed the Committee of Act were arrested by a Police party headed by the Deputy Commissioner, Crime Branch and the Deputy Commissioner, C.I.D.

LEADERS ARRESTED IN HYDERABAD

Congress Agitation For Responsible Govt.

HYDERABAD, Oct. 24.

(From Our Correspondent)

The Hyderabad State Congress dramatically came into prominence, to-day, when all the members of the Action Committee of the State Congress were arrested at 12 noon, after President Govindrao Nanal declared the formation of the Congress in defiance of the ban imposed by the Government.

Messrs. Ramkishen Dhuth, R. Narayan Reddy, Janardhanrao Desai and Srinivasarao Boriker, members of the Committee were also arrested along with the President. An enthusiastic crowd of about 1,000 people had gathered near the Telegraph Office where the leaders were arrested.

At 11-30 a. m. the Committee of Action met at Ramkishen Dhuth's residence and were profusely garlanded by several ladies who had gathered there. Mrs. Gyankumari Hedda put 'Kunkum' mark on the foreheads of all the leaders.

The leaders proceeded amidst vociferous cheers of "State Congress Zindabad" "Responsible Government Zindabad", "Sheri Azadi Zindabad" and took their seats in a car previously brought there for the purpose.

Several ladies and prominent citizens of Hyderabad accompanied them in a procession, which went to an open place near the Residency Telegraph Office, where the leaders were immediately afterwards arrested.

On alighting from the car, the President of the Hyderabad State Congress declared that the State Congress had been formed and then he read out a statement dissolving primary membership of the State Congress and justifying the decision in defying the ban.

Mr. Nanal read out a lengthy statement in Hindi, stating the

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POONA SATYAGRAHIS FOR HYDERABAD

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Oct. 25.

I learnt that the first batch of Satyagrahis to participate in the Hyderabad (Dn.) civil disobedience movement will proceed to Hyderabad from here by about the 7th of November.

The batch is likely to be comprised of 7 Satyagrahis.

Bayonet Charge And Arrests

Several Injured In State Capital On Travancore Ruler's Birthday

ERNAKULAM, Oct. 24.

Mr. A. K. Pillai wires:—

A message from Trivandrum reports that several citizens were injured, eight seriously, yesterday as a result of a baycnet charge.

A message from Alleppey reports mass arrests and police torture on labourers, while in several other places peaceful 'jathas' proceeding to Trivandrum were arrested under the new regulation whose first victims have just been released by royal command. One wonders whose writ runs in Travancore!

It becomes increasingly clear that Travancore cannot have peace, much less Responsible Government, so long as the Maharaja is in the hands of his present advisers.

TWO SUCCUMB TO INJURIES

More Military For Aleppey

ALEPPEY: October 25.

The number of casualties in the two firing incidents yesterday at Cowkotta Bridge and Paroor (near Kallarcode) about four miles from the town is eleven, two of them having succumbed to their injuries this morning.

A contingent of the military arrived this evening from Trivandrum. Perfect calm prevails. The Police and the Military are patrolling the town.—United Press.

Girgaum Congress Secretary Dead

Death occurred of Mr. J. N. Mahale, Secretary of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, on Sunday last.

Japanese Troops Enter Hankow

City Enveloped In Flames: Chinese Retreat Towards Shasi

TOKIO: October 25.

ENTERING HANKOW FROM THE NORTH-WEST, THE JAPANESE WERE IMPEDED FOR A TIME, THROUGH THE CHINESE HAVING DESTROYED ALL THE BRIDGES OVER THE HAN RIVER, WHICH SEPARATED HANKOW FROM HANYANG.

THE JAPANESE, HOWEVER, SUCCEEDED IN REACHING THE CHANGKUNG DYKE, WHICH PROTECTS HANKOW FROM THE HAN RIVER, THUS OBTAINING A FOOTHOLD IN THE CITY.

The Japanese despatches add that the Japanese are assuming a cautious attitude in attacking the Chinese still in Hankow who, it is reported threaten to offer a desperate resistance.

It is claimed that the destruction of bridges will cut off the retreat of the Chinese themselves.

Meanwhile, the Northern part of Hankow is enveloped in flames and other fires are raging in various parts of the Japanese and the former Foreign Concessions. Murky smoke is drifting in the city, parts of which appear deserted.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ENTRY INTO HANKOW

SHANGHAI: October 25.

The entry of Japanese troops into Hankow City is to-day officially confirmed in a joint Japanese Army and Navy Communique.

The Japanese have made a renewed request to Foreign Shipping to move upstream from Hankow.—Reuter.

WUHAN CITIES ON FIRE

HANKOW: October 25.

There is an easing of the tension here this afternoon. Patrols of British blue-jackets made an appearance in the streets and cooperated with the Chinese police in keeping order. The retreating Chinese troops hitherto orderly, demolished several buildings and a loud explosion was heard.

At nightfall huge fires were seen in all the three Wuhan cities. Hankow was completely without water this evening, and the foreign-owned power company which was permitted last night to take over the water works, is doing its utmost to resume normal service. —Reuter.

JAPANESE OCCUPY HANKOW'S SUBURBS

TOKIO, Oct. 25.

The Japanese Forces have reached the Western suburbs of Hankow dominating the city, states a field dispatch. The Chinese troops, it is reported, are abandoning Hankow and fleeing South and West.—Reuter.

CHINESE RETREAT TOWARDS SHASI

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Chinese armies appear to be retreating towards Shasi, a hundred miles to the west of Hankow, according to the latest information in London.

They are withdrawing in an orderly manner and are in no way demoralised. There are still about 1,200 foreigners in Hankow.—Reuter.

ISLAND EMPIRES ON 'PEACE PATH'!

LONDON, Oct. 25.

"The people of my country greatly admire the splendid statesmanship of the British leaders who are striving to guide the world into the path of peace" said the new Japanese Ambassador Mr. Shigemitsu, in a statement to the press on his arrival in London.

He added that it was vital that the two island empires should arrive at a full understanding. He promised to do his utmost to strengthen their great friendship and to remove the causes of misunderstanding.

He explained that he was not in a position to discuss the Sino-Japanese hostilities, as he had only just come from Russia.—Reuter

AMERICAN SILVER UNLOADED AT LAST

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24.

After daylong negotiations silver aboard President Coolidge was unloaded and deposited in a secret place in order to cause the liner no further delay.

It is stated that removal does not mean that the United States authorities accept the Japanese contention that this silver can not be shipped to America but the matter has been referred to the State Department in Washington. The consignment is valued at £700,000.—Reuter.

FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION

HANKOW, Oct. 25.

It is confirmed that Marshal and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek have departed from Hankow for an unknown destination.

Explosions are occurring all over the city.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S ASSURANCE TO POWERS

TOKIO, Oct. 25.

Mutual respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China and guarantees for the prevention of a repetition of the present "incident" will be the guiding principles of Japan's China policy, understands the Domei Agency, forecasting the main points of a statement which, it says, will be issued in Tokio following the expected fall of Hankow.

BOMBING OF "SANDPIPER"

LONDON: October 25.

Reuter is informed that the Ja-

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STOP PRESS

DUKE OF KENT'S APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Oct. 25.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Kent has been appointed Governor-General of Australia in succession to Lord Gourie who has relinquished his appointment. The Duke will go to Australia, to take over his duties from Lord Gourie in November 1939. Reuter learns that the Duchess will accompany her husband and it is probable that they will take their children.—Reuter.

PIROW'S MISSION TO LISBON

MARSEILLES, Oct. 25.

Mr. Pirow the Defence Minister of South Africa, who is on an important mission in connection with the colonial issue, arrived this morning from East Africa and left immediately by a German 'plane for Lisbon.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Pirow stated that he would discuss with the Portuguese Government the question of the former German colonies after which he would be going to London for the purpose of informing the British Government the result of his conversations. He added that it was not impossible that he might decide to go to Germany to discuss the question with Herr Hitler before returning to South Africa —Reuter's Special

RELEASED FROM FRANCO'S CUSTODY

Huddar Arrives In London

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Mr. G. M. Huddar, a Nagpur Lawyer and a member of the International Brigade who was a prisoner of General Franco, now released, arrived in London this afternoon.

At the Victoria Station he was warmly received by a large crowd including Mr. Ben Bradley, Mr. Kumria, Secretary of the Indian Swaraj League and others.

MEXICO'S "NO" TO FOREIGN OIL CO.S

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 25.

The Petition of the Foreign Oil Companies to President Cardenas for revocation of the expropriatory decree has been rejected, says the Department of National Economy.—Reuter.

Thakore-Dewan Tug-of-war

Complete Deadlock In Rajkot State Administration

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 25.

Complete deadlock prevails in Rajkot State Administration, Thakore Saheb persistently refusing to recognize Sir Patrick as Dewan. He refuses to see him or sign the papers forwarded by the Dewan.

The Dewan is in a fix. The intervention of the Government of India is expected any moment

Twenty-two representatives of the people including Mr. Dhebar as President of the Praja Parishad met at the Dewan's bungalow last night by invitation. All representatives unanimously justified the stand taken by the Parishad and demanded responsible Government.

The Dewan gave a patient hearing but gave vague assurances that he would try to move in the matter.

Nothing is likely to come until the tug of war between the Dewan and the Thakore Saheb is settled one way or the other

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CZECH 'PLANE BROUGHT DOWN

PRAGUE: Oct. 25.

It is alleged here that a Czech military 'plane was attacked and brought down in flames this afternoon by two Hungarian chaser 'planes.

The pilot was wounded.

The 'plane fell at a place 7-1|2 miles within the Czechoslovak Frontier. The attack is reported to have occurred in the Czech town of Velkemeder.—Reuter.

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Ahmedabad Letter

MILLOWNERS LAUNCH REFORM

Businessman's Arrest Causes Stir In City

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD: Octo. 24.

Weather conditions have undergone a great change and nights have begun to show signs of winter. Days are still hot, but the cold weather seems to be coming in right earnest.

CONDITION OF CLOTH MARKET

The cloth market has not improved according to expectations in these Divali holidays, and although up-country demand has enabled local mills to export more products than in the preceding months, still our output exceeds the demand and accumulated stocks are not cleared from godowns. The fluctuating prices of cotton and diffidence of merchants come in the way of forward sales and the future of several local mills that still retain their old fashioned ways appears very gloomy. The combined efforts of the Millowners' Association and the Muscati Market have brought about a salutary reform in the markings of our textile products, and it has been arranged that all products will be given their numbers from the beginning of January next, and the quality of the products will be carefully maintained by the agents. If our mill agents are keen about regaining the reputation that they have lost in the up-country markets, they have to mend their ways and see that the standard of their products is rigidly maintained. Businessmen as they are they should know that honesty is essential in business and it is very difficult to regain lost reputation.

BUSINESSMAN ARRESTED.

The chapter of Sheth Sarabhai Dahyabhai is not yet closed. The C. I. D. officers after their investigations had a warrant against Sjt. Ramanlal, son of the late Sheth Sarabhai, and he was arrested on Friday night and released on bail for Rs. 10,000, and a security of Rs. 10,000. The developments are watched with keen interest in the city especially by Share brokers and shroffs.

GUJARAT COLLEGE WINS.

The Gujarat College team thanks to the efforts of veterans like Baluch have won the Gaekwad Cup this year also and in all probability the Gordhandas Cup and the Baronet Cup will also be carried away by the Gujarat college team. The college has a large number of students from which it can select its team, and at the same time, veteran players are retained in the college and arrangements are made to have their college fees paid either by some gentleman or from college funds. All the same the college deserves to be congratulated for maintaining a good cricket team and encouraging the game in its own sphere.

There are thick rumours in the city that the Government wishes to sell off the plot of land near Lal Darwaja or to utilise it for some Government offices. This is the only open space near our city and large number of boys are seen playing cricket and foot ball and other games there, whenever it is not occupied by some exhibition or by some circus company. A public meeting was held last week to protest against depriving the city of this open space and requesting the Government to keep it, as it is. It would have been better if a further resolution had been passed to request the Government not to let out this plot for exhibitions and such other purposes, so that full advantage may be taken of the plot by school children.

The local correspondent of the 'Times of India" announce that the Government had asked for plans and estimates for the extension of the Gujarat College and that the Government was likely to spend two lacs of rupees after this extension. Side by side with this, are rumours that the Government thinks of closing down the Arts side of the Gujarat College and of using the building for the purposes of a Science College. Nothing is yet definitely known about the attitude of the Government but one will not be surprised if the Government in its present financial condition thinks of amalgamating the Arts College with Sheth Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Arts College and develop the Science College in the Gujarat College buildings. A Medical College is also urgently needed in Gujarat. Either the Ahmedabad Education Society or the Government should find out means for a full fledged Medical College in our city. The people of Gujarat should wake up to its educational needs and see that a Gujarat University comes into existence as early as possible.

EXCURSION TRAIN.

An excursion train of school children has been organised by some enthusiastic teachers of local schools. Two teachers of the Proprietary High School have taken a keen interest in the arrangements and the train carrying more than two hundred school children will leave Ahmedabad on Tuesday the 25th. The children will be taken to places of historical importance in Northern India as far as Hardwar and return to Ahmedabad on 7th November.

Parties of school children accompanied by some college students visited some villages in the district and removed filth and dirt from them. A meeting was held at Visalpur which was presided over by Sjt. G. V. Mavlanker, President of the Assembly and Sjt. Bhailal Sarabhai Patel President of the District Local Board who took an active part in the cleansing of villages was present in the meeting. The District Local Board and students, who are keen about such work will do well to look to village localities that are like suburbs of Ahmedabad and see that proper sanitation is maintained there.

FOREIGNERS WANT TO KNOW ABOUT INDIA

Installation Of Short Wave Station

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The installation of the Short Wave Station in Bombay has evoked interest of persons in foreign lands and letters have been pouring in, asking for more of India, says Mr. Bokhari, the Station Director of Bombay Station of the All-India Radio.

Mr. Bokhari says he is evolving a programme of broadcasts which will give to them interesting and intimate knowledge of India. A series of talks describing "Picturesque India" is contemplated under the scheme.

The natural consequence of this would be an increasing number of foreign visitors to India and the sights which would attract visitors are too many in India.

The one defect in this plan which will have to be compromised, explained Mr. Bokhari, would be that the topics that are bound to be of interest to the foreigner, may be commonplace to those in India.—A. P.

Gaekwar To Arrive On October 31

NADIAD, Oct. 24.

His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda is due to land in Bombay on October 31. He will make a public arrival at Baroda on November 1.

Her Highness the Maharani accompanied by Maharaja Kumar Shree Dhairyashilrao Gaekwar and other members of the family who are at present touring in Europe, is expected to reach Baroda on November 17.

WALK-OVER FOR CONGRESS CANDIDATES

(From Our Correspondent))

ANDHERI, Tuesday.

A few hours before the scrutiny of nomination papers was completed, both Dr. Killawala and Mr. G. R. Desai withdrew their candidates to the discomfiture of their supporters. They took this decision in view of the earnest appeals made to them by Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt, the President of the Suburban Congress Committee.

Mr. Desai's withdrawal from the "C" Ward will enable all the five candidates (including one Christian candidate) to have a walk-over and they will be declared duly elected in due course. Similar efforts were made to get Shet Kanchanlal's withdrawal from Andheri "F" Ward but they have not succeeded so far.

The Commissioner, Northern Division, has nominated Mr. Joseph De'Mello as a Councillor of the Vile Parle Municipality in place of his brother, the late Mr. Caesar De'Mello.

Mr. Joseph De'Mello is a keen businessman and enjoys considerable reputation both in the city and suburbs. His nomination, though for a brief period of five weeks, has given intense satisfaction to his compatriots in Andheri.

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Tuesday.

Pickpockets of the city had a busy time during Diwali night but their attempts to reap a good harvest were frustrated by the police who were posted at strategic points.

Princess Street and Pydhonie police were responsible for the arrests of a large number of persons. Some of them were described as "potential pick-pockets' while others were said to be "pick-pockets of long standing."

Among the sightseers were persons who are suspected to be involved in several cases of housebreaking and theft and being "known characters" to the police they were arrested.

Quite a large number of alleged suspicious characters were also arrested by the police. Hooligans moving about the city demanding "Diwali Bakshees", also received the attention of the the police.

Several persons arrested during Diwali were placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on different charges and were remanded to custody to enable the police to complete their investigations.

Flora Barnan, a maid servant of Miss Mitzi Lane, an actress, was placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of theft of jewellery belonging to the actress.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

Raid And Arrests

A sensational raid was carried out by the Vigilance Branch of the C. I. D. on Friday night on the ground floor of a building at Kennedy Bridge, off Vithalbhai Patel Road. Two women and a youth were arrested on a charge of living on the earnings of prostitution.

Laxmibai Murthibai Bhatkal (24), Kamalabai Laxmibai (26) and Abbas Shaik Ahmed were placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Mr. K. J. Khambata, this morning, at Girgaum Police Court. The accused were released on bail till November 8.

Risking his own life, Shanker Ragho, a railway porter jumped in front of a fast-moving local train near Cotton Green Station yesterday morning to save a woman, who was found lying on the railway lines.

Ragho managed to remove her and saved her in the nick of time.

Resana, the woman in question, was placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of attempting to commit suicide and was directed to be remanded to custody.

Insurance Agent Convicted

Prasanawadan Dinanath, an insurance agent, was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on being found guilty on two charges of cheating the Bharat Insurance Company.

Mr. M. A. Fazalbhoy Lays Foundation Stone Of Bandra Talkies

A Talkie House which is the crying need of the Suburbanites is being built in Bandra in Town Planning Scheme No. 3 near the junction of Turner Road and Ghodbunder Road.

On Monday evening an interesting ceremony was performed on this site of the Talkie House in the presence of a large gathering when Mr. M. A. Fazalbhoy, of Messrs. Fazalbhoy Limited, laid the foundation stone.

In a short statement Mr. Fazalbhoy said that he and his fellow-directors hoped to make the Bandra Talkies an up-to-date theatre, with all possible comforts and convenience to patrons.

The plans of the theatre have been carried out by a well-known firm of Bombay Architects. The building is expected to be completed in February 1939, and it is approximated will cost Rs. 45,000.

The building is to be a single storied one with balcony and will accommodate 600 seats. This is being built on the ultra-modern style and will have first class projecting and sound recording machines. Besides the usual screen there will be a stage for Cabaret or theatrical items and the Cinema will also be equipped with a Soda Fountain and a Bar. It will also have a car park for about 50 cars.

After the laying of the foundation stone the guests were entertained to light refreshments.

Prominent among those present were, Mr. M. A. Fazalbhoy, Mr. W. Pereira, Solicitor, Mr. A. H. Khan, Deputy District Collector, Mr. Aron D. Abraham, of Abraham and Sons the Managing Agents of the New Talkies, Mr Hussein Fazalbhoy, Mr. J. F. R Almeida and Mr. Rustom S. Bulsara. Councillors of the Bandra Municipality.

A general view of the grounds of the New Club House for the Juhu Flying Club which was opened by the Nawab of Sachin on Saturday last.

"ROADS TO INDIAN FREEDOM"

Popular Lecture Series At Nagpada Neighbourhood House

Every winter finds the Nagpada Neighbourhood House buzzing with educational activities By its service to the public in various ways it has become a true "Neighbour" for any Bombayite.

In its general aim of adult education it includes lectures by well-known public men, classes, clubs and associations. This year the House is trying to show the citizens the various "Roads to Indian Freedom" open to them. In keeping with its non-partisan and democratic character it has called upon the different Parties and Groups in Bombay Presidency to use their hall in educating the public in a fair and frank manner in their respective policy and programme. For, the Nagpada Neighbourhood House believes that a sincere effort to understand each other's point of view is the only way of working unitedly for the freedom of the motherland.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will take full advantage of this opportunity of knowing what each party leader has to say of his own party and philosophy.

The lectures as announced are:

Wednesday, Oct., 26 "The Call of Labour." Mr. R. R. Bakhley. "Servants of India Society."

Monday, Oct., 31 "The Communist Solution." Mr. B. T. Randive, M.A., "Editor, "National Front."

Monday November, 7. "The Kisan Points the Way." Mr. Indulal Yagnik, B.A., LL.B.,

Monday November, 14 "The Democratic Swaraj Way." Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.A. LL.B. "Ex-Finance Minister. Bombay.

Monday November 21 "The Liberal Party of India." Sir Chimanlal Setalvad. K.C.I.E. LL.D.

Monday November 28. "The Indian Woman's Way." Mrs. Hansa Mehta, B.A., M.L.C., "Parliamentary Secretary."

Monday December, 5, "Whither States' People?" Mr. Balvantrai Mehta, Gen. Secretary, All India States' People's Conference.

Monday December, 19, "When Congress Leads." Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, M.A.,LL.B. M.L.A.

EDUCATION AMONG MUSLIMS

Mr. M. A. Jinnah presided over the prize distribution ceremony of the Free Night School conducted by the Muslim Educational Service League on Monday. Mr. Jinnah said the function was a pleasant change to him from politics. Since the organisation of the Muslim League in April, 1936, he had been urging and stressing to Muslims that the part of the League programme that was calculated to uplift of Muslims socially, economically and educationally was important.

He commended the work of the band of young men since the starting of the Educational Service League last year and added that small beginnings often led to great achievements.

Mr. Jinnah congratulated the band of Young workers who had been furthering the cause of the League since its organisation last year and fervently hoped that their example would be followed by others in the community's interests.

BRABOURNE-HUQ TALKS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

The Premier Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq had a long interview with His Excellency Lord Brabourne at the Government House this evening

It is believed in political circles that the talk related to the question of addition and alteration, so far as the present ministry is concerned, in view of the negotiations that are now in progress between the Ministerial Coalition and some of the Opposition groups.

The negotiations are likely to be over by the end of this month when the results will be made known to the public.—A.P.

Brabourne At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Brabourne arrived here at 4-30 this afternoon by special train from Delhi and drove to Government House.—A.P

ASSAM POLITICS AND EUROPEAN M.L.A.'s

(From Our Correspondent).

TEZPUR, Oct. 25.

Last night, European tea planters in Northern Assam Valley gathered at a meeting at Thakurbari Club to consider the political situation in Assam. They were of opinion that the present attitude of European group in Assam Assembly to the new Government might have been a deviation from the convention but concluded that under the present circumstances no other attitude was possible.

Another meeting was held at Cinnamara Club at Jorhat where the action and attitude of Mr. F. W. Hockenhull, Leader of the European Assembly group was approved.

Regarding Sir Sayeed Saadullah, private advices from Shillong state he has already decided to come down from Shillong Hills and leave for Calcutta to practise in High Court.

BIHAR INDUSTRIES CONFERENCE

RANCHI, Oct. 25.

The informal Industries Conference, called by Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister for Education and Development, concluded its labours to-day.

The conference appointed four sub-committees to go into the question of developing chemical and allied industries, mechanical and cottage industries and investigate the possibilities of reorganisation of the coal industry.

The conference, it is understood, expressed the opinion that Bihar could produce cheaply synthetic fertilizers (Ammonium sulphate), which was essential for agricultural development and make it available within the means of cultivators. It was further of opinion that Bihar with its vast mineral, agricultural, coal and forest resources was happily situated for large scale industrial development.—A. P.

PRIZE SCHEME FOR RADIO LISTENERS

A new prize scheme which will interest the radio listeners in this presidency is contemplated by the Bombay station of the All India Radio, it is gathered.

Now there are 20,000 radio licences. As soon as the figure touches 25,000 it is proposed to draw lots and award prizes for the numbers which have drawn prizes. The licence number will count for the purpose.

The scheme should make the people more radio-minded.—A. P.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	0 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.

Arrival at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13.50
Delhi Express	6 0	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 15 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—

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Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj, and Ahmedabad.

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p.m.

Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON.

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—Colombo.

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 11-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (Juhu).

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9-45 a.m. Delivery, Sunday 12-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 p.m.

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HONGKONG—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.

Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porebunder.

Departures from Juhu: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-15 a.m.

Arrivals: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

At a meeting of the Exhibition Committee of the Reception Committee of the 13th All-India Women's Conference it was decided that Mrs. K. Shiva Rao be elected General Secretary, and L. Omkar Nath, Municipal Commissioner, the Financial Secretary of the Exhibition.—United Press.

There has been favourable response to the appeal for funds to repair the Badshahi Mosque Lahore. Among the prominent donors is the Nawab of Radhanpur.

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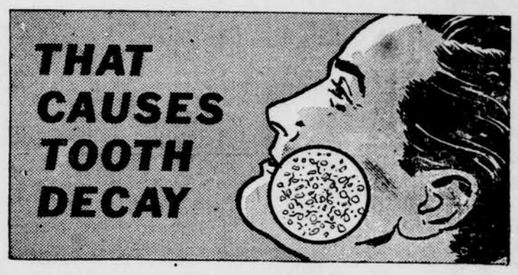

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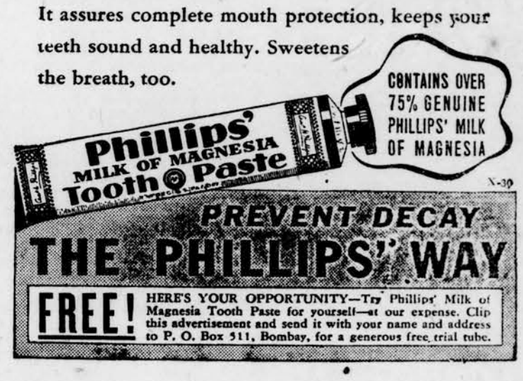
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BOMBAY CUSTOMS BEATEN BY 2 GOALS

The B.E.S.T. defeated the Bombay Customs by 2 goals to nil, at the Cooperage, on Tuesday evening and qualified to figure in the final, of the Gossage Cup Football Tournament, where they await the winners of the second semi-final between the St. Mary's Old Boys and Caltex Sports Club.

The Tramwaymen were a much superior side and outclassed the Customs, in all departments of the game and but for good goalkeeping by Lynn, they should have won by a bigger margin.

Husnain, the Customs' insideright, made a feeble effort at the 'Best' goal early in the start and then, at the other end, Lissenburg lost a good scoring opportunity by shooting wide. Sweeney put Husnain in possession but before the latter could do anything D'Mellow cleared the dangerous situation at the expense of an abortive corner. Sweeney, Customs' right-wing, was doing smart work on his flank and another of his fine centres went begging.

In the 12th minute from the start, Gardner gave B.E.S.T. the lead, accepting a pass by Thomas.

A good movement between Thomas and Gardner saw the former favourably placed but Thomas shot above the crossbar.

Smith, in the Tramway goal, was tested twice, in quick succession, on resumption and later saved a good shot from Sweeney, when Moore cleared the ball high up in the field.

Midway through the second half Lissenburg made no mistake off a pass by D'Souza to put the B.E.S.T. one more up. Later Lynn saved well from Gardner.

Shortly afterwards a pretty movement, in which Sweeney and Milne took part, was spoiled by Lewis, who dispossessed the former.

At the opposite end Gardner and Lissenburg hit the crossbar in turn and then came the end with the B.E.S.T. having qualified for the final.

THE RESULT:—
B. E. S. T. ..... 2 Goals.
CUSTOMS ..... Nil.

TEAMS:—
B.E.S.T.—Smith, Moore and Ellott, Tulley, D'Mellow and Lewis, Rose, Gardner, Lissenburg, Thomas and J. D'Souza.

CUSTOMS.—Lynn, Sharpe and Aslam, Digue, Salim and Afzal, Sweeney, Husnain, Milne, D'Mellow and Loveday.

REFEREE:—Sh. Ahmed Din.

TO-DAY'S SECOND SEMI-FINAL
Cooperage at 5-10 p.m. St. Mary's Old Boys vs. Caltex Sports Club.

A. C. DAS CHALLENGE CUP TOURNEY

Walk-Over For W. I. A. A. Staff Sports

(From A Correspondent.)

The B. E. S. T. Sports, who were to meet the W. I. A. A. Staff Sports Club in the semi-final of the tournament having failed to turn up, the committee of the Indian Football League, in accordance with rule 8 of the rules governing the tournament, awarded the game to the W. I. A. A. Staff Sports Club. Thus the A. A. team has entered the final of the tournament.

The match—Khatau Sports v/s. Y. M. C. A.,—will be played tomorrow at St. Xavier's ground at 5-15 p. m.

NATIONAL CYCLING CLUB

"The Secretary of the National Cycling Club announces the following cycle races:—

On October 30, there will be a 5-Mile (Massed Start) cycle race for boys (Novices) and a Mile (massed start) cycle race for girls (Novices) round the Marine Drive-Queens Road Circuit.

On November 24, 1938, there will be 5-Mile All Bombay High Schools Challenge Shield Cycle race, round the Oval.

Brakes are compulsory in all the N. C. C. Races"

COL. ETHERTON GOING ROUND THE WORLD

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Colonel Etherton stated on his return from Germany that he was planning to make a non-stop flight round the world in the near future.—Reuter.

RADIO DRIVE IN SCHOOLS AND VILLAGES

Bokhari Dwells Upon Bombay Scheme In Talk To Rotarians

In the course of a talk on Broadcasting at the Rotary Club, on Tuesday, Rotarian Bokhari said:—

"In the remote villages of India, sets have already been installed and it may not be impertinent, if I mention here that the Government of our Presidency intend to instal 150 sets in taluka towns for those, who after the day's work is done find time hang heavily upon their hands." Similar facilities have been afforded to our villagers by the Governments of the N.W.F.P. the Punjab, the U.P., Bengal and Madras. At Delhi an extensive experiment is being carried on in village broadcasting. Sets are provided by the Governments of the various provinces and villagers are not required to pay even a licence fee. The letters which we receive from the listeners and the conversations which we have had with them were extremely encouraging. The service that village broadcasting has done to our villages has indeed been very stimulating. There are hundreds of villagers in India now who will tell you how they have improved their life by listening over the radio to the talks especially written for them. When I was at Delhi several villagers brought a specimen of their harvest which they had reaped by following our instructions. In Bombay I have evidence to prove that many a villager has been moved to give up the evil habit of getting drunk and to refrain from spending recklessly on the marriages of his children. If any of you who are present here feel sufficiently interested in the work that we have done or that we are doing for the villagers I shall take this opportunity to invite him to come with me to one of the villages where sets have been installed, and see what radio has done for its inhabitants.

SCHOOL BROADCASTS.

All India Radio has announced a very comprehensive scheme of School Broadcasts. We are very keenly watching the result of this scheme, but we feel sure that School Broadcasting will be far more useful in India than in any other country in the world. We all know about the scanty finances at our disposal for education, we all know about the scarcity of trained teachers and the distances that separate the Cities and the bigger towns from the smaller towns and the lack of means of communication between them and we all know that the only escape from the narrow stagnation into which the majority of our schools must inevitably fall is to device some means of bridging the gulf which exists between the big towns of India where educational resources exist and the smaller places where they are needed so badly. How can we bridge that gulf except by radio?

The Bombay Station will be inaugurating its School Broadcasts on the 11th November, when we hope the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher will give, a short inaugural talk and the Hon'ble Mr. K. M. Munshi will speak on Gujarati literature.

MUNICH SURPRISE FOR CITY.

During the recent crisis in Europe, Broadcasting in India rendered special service to its listeners, and it was proved then that radio is a necessity. Here again I could not convince one of my listeners that something important was going to be broadcast at 8 o'clock on Friday,, the 30th of September. Some members of my staff sat up for the whole night and listened to the news from almost all the stations of the world. I think it will not be irrelevant to say that at the Bombay Broadcasting Station you will find people who can speak almost all the languages of the civilised world. We were lucky in the early hours of the morning to hear from London that the Munich Pact has been signed. Later on at an unannounced hour, the B.B.C. gave the full text of the Munich Pact, of which we took a gramophone record. The record was ready a few minutes before 8 in the morning. I therefore rang up all the Hotels and public institutions in Bombay and told them that the text of the Munich Pact would be broadcast from our Station at 8 o'clock but the manager of one of our Hotels had quite a different idea about it. When I told him that the Munich Pact had been signed and that we would be broadcasting the full text at 8 that morning, he couldn't quite make out if I wasn't talking in my sleep. "What, he interrogated. "The Munich Pact," I said. But my excitement was lost on the placid interrogator who repeated the monosyllable, not without a hint of "Oh, what bother-feeling. I said, "you know Hitler, Chamberlain and..." "No" they don't live here," came the quiet reply and then there was just the telephone whirr.

PRESS THANKED.

Before I sit down I think you will expect me to say something about the Press. Well, I must confess that the Press has been extremely generous to us and has done wonders in making India radio-minded. We are grateful to all of them without exception and we hope and pray that they will continue to take interest in our Service and in what Sir John Reith once called "The irresistible force of the modern world."

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)

Poona, Oct. 25.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max.	Min.	Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total	Since 1st June	Difference to Normal
Agra	91	55	—	17.3		—7.1
Amraoti	88	63	—	41.2		+11.4
Akola	91	59	—	40.6		+12.1
Ahmedabad	95	69	—	19.4		—8.5
Ajmer	89	60	—	8.7		—9.9
Ahmednagar	86	62	—	38.6		+16.0
Ambala	92	61	—	20.1		—3.4
Allahabad	92	60	—	50.4		+14.3
Benares	92	62	—	35.5		—1.9
Bareilly	89	58	—	34.1		—5.3
Bombay	85	71	—	89.6		+20.8
Bangalore	84	65	—	27.5		+2.9
Bhopal	87	59	—	54.7		——
Baroda	94	61	—	34.5		——
Belgaum	86	60	—	36.1		—6.7
Bahawalpore	88	60	—	4.7		+0.9
Bijapur	88	68	—	27.9		+11.0
Bellary	89	67	—	21.3		+6.9
Bhavnagar	94	64	—	20.2		+0.1
Chittagong	85	71	—	95.7		+16.0
Calcutta	90	71	—	30.9		—19.9
Cuttack	91	73	—	41.8		—7.8
Cawnpore	95	62	—	49.5		+16.3
Calicut	89	77	—	113.3		+16.9
Colombo	85	74	—	18.3		—13.1
Cheerapunji	66	54	—	472.9		+143.1
Cocanada	88	72	—	41.0		+12.9
Cochin	85	74	0.6	67.8		—16.1
Dehra Dun	80	52	T	77.9		+4.0
Delhi	88	57	—	9.3		—13.7
Dehra I. Khan	85	56	—	2.0		—3.4
Darjeeling	59	43	—	112.2		+0.1
Desa	93	60	—	19.5		—4.2
Dalhousie				48.5		—9.0
Fort Sandeman	75	47	—	3.8		—1.7
Gorakhpur	90	64	—	56.3		+10.1
Hyderabad (Dn.)	87	60	—	25.0		—1.6
Hyderabad (Sd.)	94	67	—	3.6		—2.4
Indore	87	60	—	50.2		+19.1
Jhansi	93	59	—	35.7		+1.9
Jubbulpore	89	59	—	59.0		+7.9
Jacobabad	93	64	—	1.0		—1.3
Jaipur	89	62	—	12.0		—9.9
Karwar	87	68	—	104.7		—8.8
Karachi	82	72	—	4.3		—1.6
Kodaikanal	61	52	0.4	28.0		—3.2
Khandwa	93	61	—	31.9		+4.3
Lucknow	91	60	—	59.3		+24.3
Ludhiana	88	53	—	8.5		—13.8
Lahore	84	52	—	7.6		—7.5
Lyallpur	85	55	—	7.1		—4.2
Multan	87	—	—	3.0		—2.1
Mysore	86	65	—	15.2		—4.5
Madras	92	76	T	15.3		—8.5
Marmagoa	85	71	—	85.5		——
Malegaon	90	60	—	26.9		+6.9
Mussoorie	60	41	0.1	55.5		—15.6
Mahableshwar	78	59	—	288.5		+28.9
Murree	59	42	—	42.2		+4.6
Mount Abu	76	57	—	38.3		—20.1
Masulipatam	90	77	—	23.1		—6.9
Mandalay	80	71	0.2	20.5		—1.3
Mangalore	87	75	—	121.7		+8.6
Meerut				16.8		—10.7
Mercara	74	65	—	124.5		+13.7
Nagpur	90	63	—	56.2		+11.7
Ootacamund	65	51	—	25.7		—8.3
Patna	89	67	—	54.6		+10.3
Peshawar	80	54	—	3.5		—1.3
Poona	90	62	—	35.1		+11.5
Pachmarhi	79	52	—	79.7		+7.2
Port Blair	88	76	—	88.2		+11.7
Quetta	72	34	—	0.9		——
Ranchi	82	60	—	41.8		—7.3
Rawalpindi	80	44	—	33.0		+10.8
Rangoon	88	76	—	87.1		+6.1
Ratnagiri	83	70	—	135.0		+37.9
Rajkot	95	64	—	19.0		—6.3
Sialkot	84	54	—	28.0		+5.1
Srinagar	61	33	—	7.9		—0.8
Sholapur	90	64	—	40.3		+16.1
Shillong	68	53	T	90.2		+8.7
Simla	56	45	—	41.6		—6.9
Surat	94	68	—	42.9		+3.0
Salem	95	76	—	24.4		—1.6
Trichinopoly	95	78	—	13.9		—3.5
Trivandrum	88	77	—	32.5		—4.8
Vizagapatam	92	73	—	35.5		+8.8

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 cents.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 25-10-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.029 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.4 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.3 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.6 degrees 4.5 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 71.0 degrees 4.1 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 73 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 155 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1

Porpoises are Royal fish and, if caught in British waters by a British ship, they become the property of the Crown.

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Resolution On Visual Education

SURAT, (By Mail).

The following resolution on Visual Education was passed by the Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Conference at Surat from 17th to 19th October:—

This Conference is of opinion that visual aids to teaching have been of great educational value and so it requests the Government to see that the Educational Institutions of the Province are encouraged to buy the necessary apparatus for Visual Instruction by their offering of adequate special grants for the expenses so incurred. It further requests the Government to maintain a large library of films, slides, etc. for the use of Educational Institutions in order to advance the school education in particular and mass education in general. It further appoints a committee consisting of the President Prof. D. R. Gadgil, Prof. N. G. Naralkar, and Mr. S. U. Shukla with powers to co-opt, in order to evolve a practical and comprehensive scheme of Visual Instruction and to wait upon the Minister of Education for urging consideration of the same.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 25-10-38.

At 8-7 a.m local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 79.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.10 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.90 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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CHARLES BRUNO 9-21
MOST OF THE CLOSE-UPS OF JOHN PAYNE IN "WINGS OF THE NAVY" REVEAL ONLY THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FACE.... HIS RIGHT CHEEK BEING BADLY SWOLLEN FROM A SPIDER BITE WHILE FILMING THE PICTURE.
A CLAUSE IN HER CONTRACT PREVENTS JANET SHAW, A BLONDE WHO BURNS EASILY, FROM APPEARING IN THE SUN WITHOUT A HAT..... BUT IT DOESN'T SPECIFY THE SIZE OF THE HAT.'
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City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Kartak Shud 5, 1295
Muslim: Ramzan 2, 1357
Parsi: Ardibehest 21, 1308
Hightide: 1-34; 13-20
Lowtide: 7-32; 19-20
Sunrise: 6-36a.m.
Sunset: 6-07p.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Friday, October 28.

Improvements Committee, 4-10 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

ERVAD BODE'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Co-ordinating Council of Zarathoshti Religious Bodies Ervad Framroze A. Bode will deliver a lecture in English on "Zoroastrian Religion and Modern Science" to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Indian Women's Unity Club, Adenwala Mansion, Ground floor, Chowpatty seaface, next to Wilson College, Corner Building, of Harvey Road.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Her Jungle Love". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Jagirdar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EROS—"Midnight Menace" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Professor Reware" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Crowd Roars". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gramophone Singer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Vasanti" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Four Men and a Prayer". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Asha". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Tarzan's Revenge". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"The Adventures of Robin Hood". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Raja Gopichand". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Adhikar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Hurricane". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"The Secretary". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

B.E.S.T. CINE LECTURE

"The Testing of High Capacity Switchgear" will be the subject of a cine-lecture in the air-conditioned Conference Hall of Electric House to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. The lecture is open to engineers and engineering students.

HON. MR. NURIE FOR HYDERABAD (DN.)

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works will leave Poona on Friday (October 28) for Hyderabad (Deccan) where he will halt on Sunday and return to Poona on Tuesday (November 1).

HON. MR. L. M. PATIL FOR MULSHI PETHA

The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Govt. will leave Poona by car on Wednesday (October 26) to visit Mulshi Petha and surroundings, returning to Poona the same day. The detailed programme of the Hon'ble Minister will be arranged by the Collector of Poona in consultation with Mr. S. P. Limaye of the Poona District Congress Committee.

PUBLIC MEETING OF LADIES.

A public meeting of Ladies will be held on Wednesday the 26th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in Nosarwan Hall—Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal's Hall—Station Road, Santa Cruz, when Smts. Gangaben Patel, Dahiben Desai and other speakers will address the audience.

MEETING AT TAGORE ROAD.

On Wednesday the 26th instant at 9 p.m. a public meeting will be held in the compound of Juharmal Estate, Tagore Road, when Sjt. Purushottam Kanji will preside and Sjts. Nagarkar, Kirtikar, Pandurang Patel and others will speak.

PROPOSED HOBBIES LEAGUE

It is proposed to start a "Hobbies League" in Bombay, for Fretworkers and Craftsmen. Those interested may apply for particulars to the Jt. Organiser, "Hobbies League" P.O. 3556 Bombay.

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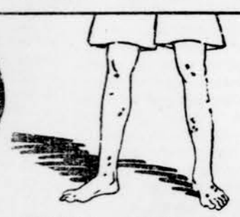
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The staff and students of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, mustered strong at the Ballard Pier on Saturday to bid good-bye to their principal, Dr. T. S. Wheeler, who sailed for England on leave prior to retirement. In the photo Dr. Wheeler is seen standing beteween two ladies.

P. E. N. PUBLIC MEETING

Hon. Mr. Kher To Preside

The P.E.N. India Centre will open its lecture season with a public meeting on Thursday, October 27, at 6-30 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 134, Apollo Street, under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher. The objectives and ideals of this world association of leading writers and editors will be discussed, and plans will be outlined for the holding of the International Congress of the P.E.N. Clubs in India in 1940. The Congress has been graciously invited by H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore to hold its sessions in that State.

The P.E.N. International Congress meets in a different country every year on the invitation of the host Centre. This year it met in Prague, last year in Paris and the year before that in Buenos Aires. The 1939 Congress will be in Stockholm. The 1940 Congress of the P.E.N. Clubs will be the first to be held in Asia and it must be an outstanding success.

The public are most cordially invited to attend this first meeting of the season, at which The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Dewan Bahadur, K. M. Jhaveri and Sophia Wadia will speak, and to learn of the great importance to India of this major cultural event.

KHAR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of the Khar Village Congress Committee, there will be a public meeting at the C.K.P. Hall at 9 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), in furtherance of the Municipal propaganda for the Congress candidates to the Bandra Municipal Elections.

SIR PHEROZE SETHNA'S DEATH LAMENTED

The Managing Committee of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Institution Old Boy's Union passed a condolence resolution on Sir Pheroze C. Sethna's death: The resolution states that the country in general and the Community in particular have suffered an irreparable loss as a result of his death.

ENGLISH MAILS

The outward P. and O. Mail Steamer "Canton" with the Mails from London of 13th instant arrived at Aden at 7 a.m. on the 23rd idem and left there at 11 a.m. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 4 p.m. on Thursday the 27th current. She will sail from Ballard Pier at 11 p.m. the same day for China and Japan.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

An extraordinary General Meeting of the Union will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay, to fix the date of taking the ballot.

Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, Bar-at-Law, M.L.A., S. C. Joshi, M.A., LL.B., M.L.C., S. V. Parulekar, M.A. M.L.A., and R. R. Bakhale, will address the meeting. All members are requested kindly to attend the meeting in large numbers.

POSTAL NOTICES

The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Bombay in a notification, says, that from 1st November, 1938, telegrams for places known by accepting offices or stated by the sender to be in Czechoslovakian territory transferred to Germany, should be charged at rates for Germany. The sender should be recommended to use German name of the office of destination but if not known, the Czechoslovak name may be used. In all cases the words "Sudetenland Germany" should be added to the name. The complete name should be counted and transmitted as one word.

Regd. and Unregd. Correspondence other than letters and postcards for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and all correspondence for Colombo, Shanghai and Japan per s.s "Canton" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 27th instant.

Election Meetings At Santa Cruz

Under the auspices of the Bandra Municipal Congress Election Committee, two public meetings have been arranged in connection with the ensuing elections of Bandra Municipality.

MARTYR IN CAUSE OF FREEDOM

Bombay's Tribute To Shivaraj Pandian's Supreme Sacrifice

"Such supreme sacrifice as the one made by Shivaraj Pandian whose death took place while in police custody in Travancore hallowed the memory of the soldiers of freedom with the glow of martyrdom and out of their blood and bones arise new heroes who carry forward the torch till victory is won. Their example gives courage to those left behind and act as inspiration to generations yet unborn. "Freedom" is an elevating ideal and before it is attained many more martyrs will have to sacrifice themselves at its altar." Thus declared the Secretary of the Travancore State People's Defence Committee, Bombay, presiding over largely attended public meeting at Napoo Gardens, Matunga, on Tuesday night.

MARTYR IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE

The president at the outset referred to the circumstances in which Shivaraj Pandian lost his life in a police lock-up in Travancore. The thought of Shivaraj Pandian called to memory, he said, those brave fighters in other parts of the country, in Dhenkanal, in Rajkot, in Mysore and other States. If they were moved by the supreme sacrifice of these heroes, if they were here in honouring their memory, then they had their duty to perform. They had handed down their torch to those who had been left behind. That torch had to be carried forward till the cause for which these martyrs had sacrificed their lives triumphed.

AN ANACHRONISM

Proceeding he said that in an age of democracy and social justice, the antiquated systems of absolute rule and autocracy were an anomaly and anachronism.

The struggle in the States was an integral part of the wider struggle of the Indian people against Imperialism.

Dr. P. G. Pillai, and Messrs. K. G. Nair and P. Balan then paid glowing tributes to the supreme sacrifice that Shivaraj Pandian had made in the cause of Freedom.

The whole audience then paid silent tributes by standing still for one minute. "Vande Mataram" was then sung and the meeting terminated.

Stock Exchange Gift To Sardar

Money To Be Used For Relief Of Bardoli

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, was presented with a purse of Rs. 2500/- this afternoon on behalf of the Bombay Stock Exchange for the relief of agriculturists belonging to a village near Bardoli, who sustained heavy losses due to a number of huts and houses being burnt down by fire some days ago.

The Stock Exchange which usually opens at 12 noon was opened at 12-30 P. M. as the purse presentation took place in the Ring of the Exchange where a very large crowd of brokers and sub-brokers had collected.

Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President of the Exchange also presented on behalf of the Board of Directors, a Kashmeri shawl, a silver cocoanut and a silver cone full of sugar.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing the gathering thanked the Exchange for their ready response to help the villagers who had sustained losses. He said that the people of the Exchange had always helped the national cause liberally. The Ministry in Bombay, he said, was their ministry and he personally was the servant of the nation. Whenever they had any grievances, they should approach the ministers direct or to him.

He wished the members of the Exchange a happy and prosperous new year.

ROADS TO INDIAN FREEDOM

Lectures At Nagpada House

Mr. R. R. Bakhale will deliver the first of a series of twelve lectures to be delivered at Nagpada Neighbourhood House which is called "Roads to Indian Freedom" to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m.

Monday January, 9, 1939. "We The Socialists." Mr. G. P. Hutheesing. "Bar-at-Law."

Monday January, 16. "The Independent Labour Party." Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., Bar-at-Law.

(To be announced) "What Do I Stand For?" Mr. M. N. Roy, Editor "Independent India."

(To be announced) "What Does the Muslim League Want?"

CRACKERS TAKE TOLL OF FOUR LIVES

Crackers have so far taken a toll of four children's lives in the city during the Diwali season. All the four were girls between the ages of two and eight.

The first victim was Leelabai Mahadeo Kashelikar residing at Angrewadi Vithalbai Patel Road. Her clothes caught fire by a cracker spark which fell on her on Sunday evening she died as she was being removed to hospital on Monday morning.

Later on the same day, died little Premabai Shankar, aged two and residing at Dongri. She, it is stated swallowed a few "Tad Tadi," a kind of sulphurous crackers. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital but could not survive.

Another girl aged three also died as a result, it is stated, of swallowing some kind of crackers. Keshabai Govinddas residing at Thakurdwar Road was removed to J. J. Hospital at noon on Tuesday as she had swallowed some crackers. She died the same evening.

Ambikabai Khandive, the fourth victim, was a girl aged eight residing at Kamatipura. It appears she sustained burns by crackers on Sunday. She died at a private nursing home at Chowpatty on Tuesday afternoon.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

Bandra-By-The-Sea has great ambitions. Her people visualise a Greater Bandra and do not desire to lose their suburban status. If the question of being merged into a Greater Bombay will be discussed, I am of opinion they would disagree, for they desire to preserve their individuality.

With her growing population, which is now about 75,000, including her amalgamated areas and by reason of her proximity to Bombay, Bandra is gradually emerging once more from obscurity into which she fell with the fall of the Portuguese power. As she is gaining popularity she has become city conscious to a very large degree. She has every sort of amenity, but among the few that are still wanting the need of a cinema house is felt the most.

An evening entertainment is enjoyed by both the young and the old, especially the young travel miles into the city to be entertained at the cinema.

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE

This need is now going to be supplied however.

An interesting ceremony was performed on Monday evening at Bandra, in the presence of a large gathering when the foundation-stone of the Bandra Talkie House was laid by Mr. Fazalbhoy, of Messrs. Fazalbhoy, Ltd.

CONGRESS MEETING AT BANDRA

During the Divali holidays the various Suburban Congress Committees carried an extensive propaganda work for the forthcoming Municipal elections.

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REFORMS IN STATES

While provincial autonomy, however partial, is being smoothly worked in all provinces, with advantage to the whole country, unrest is fast spreading in the States, where there is not even semblance of autonomy. Just at present only a few States like Mysore, Travancore, Rajkot and Kashmir are in the forefront in the popular agitation for responsible Government. But signs are not wanting to show that the movement is rapidly spreading to the smallest States, like Dhenkanal, the very existence of which was little known till recently. The struggle in the leading States has now reached an interesting stage when committees to recommend constitutional reforms are being appointed by the States themselves. A committee of this kind is already working in Mysore with the representatives of the Mysore State Congress taking a leading part therein. The Travancore Government have not yet appointed such a committee but will soon enough be compelled to have one. For, as the Congress President points out, that is the only way to ensure permanent appeasement.

Rajkot Dewan's Move

The situation in Rajkot is of special interest, if only because the Diwan may be presumed to be taking his orders from the Government of India. While professing to consult leaders of public opinion the Diwan seems to be attempting to divide them. He issued a circular letter inviting twenty persons to give their views and co-operation in regard to his scheme of reforming the State Assembly. But at first he studiously refrained from inviting Mr. Dhebar, the President of the Praja Parishad, which is leading the popular agitation. However, while a few of the invitees discreetly remained either absent or neutral, most of them definitely declared that the Praja Parishad was the only body representing the people and that any negotiations affecting them should be conducted with it alone. Foiled in his purpose, the Diwan has been compelled to invite Mr. Dhebar also to an informal preliminary conference. The future developments will be watched with interest, but the Praja Parishad should beware of committing any error of tactics. It should make it impossible for the Diwan to exploit communalism and at the same time should insist on its representations having a dominant voice in every conference or committee designed to discuss constitutional reforms.

Wanted Immediate Action

The recent establishment of the Hyderabad State Congress and the ban imposed on it by the Government, bid fair to achieve far-reaching results. The Council of Action, appointed by the State Congress, has started, for the present, individual Satyagraha as distinct from a mass campaign. The object in doing so is evidently to proceed step by step, just as far as necessary, to be able to control the movement effectively at every stage and, above all, to maintain perfect non-violence throughout the campaign. The Council of Action has accordingly suspended membership of all primary members, thereby abolishing them from any responsibility whatsoever and has also appealed to the public in general and the Congress-minded persons in particular "to avoid public meetings and demonstrations for the present, as far as possible, till further instructions." The Council has also urged that "the creed of non-violence and truth are the sheet-anchor of the State Congress and nothing contrary should be done." Since the cause itself is just and inspiring, if only the movement is kept up in a non-violent atmosphere, it is bound to succeed even before it reaches a mass scale. We have mentioned only a few States where intensive agitation for reforms is afoot. But in one form or another such agitation is being carried on, or is about to be carried on, in many more States. Even in States which appear quiet, the ferment is active enough. In Bhopal, for instance, the State People's Conference, which met last week, has demanded the appointment of a Reform Committee "to formulate proposals for a new liberal constitution." We may expect Bhopal and several other States to appoint Reforms Committees. But whatever the Committees themselves may recommend, we doubt if many States will immediately grant anything more than nominal reforms. Some of the States, more or less, pledged to join the proposed Federation, will have, we believe, to make a show of reforms in keeping with the bigger show of the Federation itself. But the States, which join the Federation against the will of the Congress and at the same time deny their people their due constitutional rights, will be committing a double wrong. However, Federation is still a long way off. Federation or no Federation, the States must be reformed at once. The more and sooner they are reformed, the more safely and amicably will the legitimate interests of the Rulers be safeguarded.

Fall Of Canton

The fall of Canton—and it may be assumed that Hankow itself is lost—constitutes a serious defeat for China in the South and a blow of considerable magnitude. What is it due to? The details of the circumstances which led up to it will, of course, take some time to know. But one thing is clear. The invasion of South China by Japan represents, to some extent, at least, a reaction to the Munich Agreement wherein French and British democracies surrendered themselves so ignominiously to militarism and dictatorship. It immediately marked a change in Japanese foreign policy and a very obvious stiffening in the tone employed by Japanese "spokesmen" towards France and England. And it has now culminated in this invasion. Formerly the Japanese merely threatened the South, but were afraid to strike because such a course would conceivably bring them into conflict with British and French interests. Munich convinced them that they had nothing to fear. The "Democracies" would accept with scarcely veiled eagerness any worthless "regrets" and "explanations" that are offered.

We have said that the Japanese success is a serious blow. But it is by no means a staggering calamity unless something extraordinary happens in the meantime,—for instance, splendid and active championship by Britain and France of a fellow League member similar to that which Czechoslovakia was favoured with. The Japanese have not won a great victory so much as they have prolonged their own agony, which will inevitably have only one end, the collapse of aggression. As the Chinese Ambassador in London says: "The loss of Canton and Hankow, which, I fear, we must expect, does not affect our strategy, which is always based on a clear recognition of Japan's undeniable military advantages in the coastal regions, but so far from being a decisive factor Japan's captures merely increase her difficulties by compelling her to scatter her forces. We have still plenty of ammunition for months to come." What is more, they have got plenty of time and a marvellous capacity for enduring hardships.

Japanese Poet's Apologia

Another Letter To Tagore

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Dr. Tagore's reply to my letter was a disappointment, to use his words, and hurt me to the depths of my being. Now I am conscious that language is an ineffective instrument to carry one's real meaning. When I wanted an impartial criticism, he gave me something of prejudiced bravado under the beautiful name of humanity. Just for a handful of dream, and for an intellectual's ribbon to stick in his coat, he has lost a high office to correct the mistaken idea of reality.

It seems to us that when Dr. Tagore called the doctrine of "Asia for Asia" a political blackmail, he relinquished his patriotism to boast quiescence of a spiritual vagabond, and wilfully supporting the Chinese side, is encouraging Soviet Russia, not to mention the other western countries. I meant my letter to him to be a plea for the understanding of Japan's view-point, which, in spite of its many failures, is honest. I wonder whether it is a poet's privilege to give one whipping before listening to his words. When I dwelt on the seving of the people of Japan at the present time of conflict, he denounced it as their government's exploitation "for gun running and invasion of a neighbour's hearth and home." But when he does not use the same language towards his friend China, his partiality is something monstrous. And I wonder where is his former heart which made us Japanese love him and honour him. But still we are patient, believing that he will come to senses and take a neutral dignity fitting to a prophet who does not depart from fair judgment.

Living in a country far from your country, I do not know where Dr. Tagore's reply appeared in print. Believing that you are known to his letter, I hope that you will see your way to print this yetter of mine in your esteemed paper.—Yours, etc.,

YONE NOGUCHI.

41, Sakurayama Nakano, Tokyo. Oct. 2.

Not Conquering China

Dear Tagore,

Your eloquent letter, dated Sept. 1st was duly received. I am glad that the letter inspired me to write you once more.

No one in Japan denies the greatness of China,—I mean the Chinese people. China of the olden times was great with philosophy, literature and art,—particularly in the T'ang dynasty. Under Chinese influence Japan started to build up her own civilization. But I do not know why we should not oppose to the misguided government of China for the old debt we owe her people. And nobody in Japan ever dreams that we can conquer China. What Japan is doing in China, it is only, as I already said, to correct the mistaken idea of Chiang Kai-shek; on this object Japan is staking her all. If Chiang comes to senses and extends his friendly hands for the future of both the countries, China and Japan, the war will be stopped at once.

I am glad that you still admire Kakuzo Okakura with enthusiasm as a thinker. If he lives to-day, I believe that he will say the same thing as I do. Betraying your trust, many Chinese soldiers in the front surrender to our Japanese force, and join with us in the cry, "Down with Chiang Kai-shek!" Where is Chinese loyalty to him?

Chinese Publicity

Having no proper organ of expression, Japanese opinion is published only seldom in the west; and real fact is always hidden and often camouflaged by cleverness of the Chinese who are a born propagandist. They are strong in foreign languages, and their tongues never fail, while the Japanese are always reticent, even when situation demands their explanation. From the experiences of many centuries the Chinese have cultivated an art of speaking, for they had been put under such a condition that divided their country in various antagonistic divisions; and being always encroached by the western countries, they depended on diplomacy to turn a thing to their advantage. Admitting that China completely defeated Japan in foreign publicity, it is sad that she often goes too far, and plays trickery. For one

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WHAT IS WAR TECHNIQUE?

How Plans Went Astray During The Great War

By Air Commodore Charlton

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In all the history of mankind there never had been a war such as the one about to burst in 1914. It has been strategically foreseen for a decade or more, and the rival plans on which the opening moves were framed represented the accumulated warfare wisdom of 20 centuries of fighting.

With such a background, and with such intensive application to the problem at hand, one might have expected wizardry. Instead, on either side, the tale is one of stupidity beyond compare.

After her sad awakening in 1870 France built up a fortress system on her exposed frontier which should render her forever secure. Verdun, Toul Epinal, are the names of a few of the best known.

These strong points were not established for the mere purpose of a passive defence. Far from it! They were for the enemy to bruise himself against, and, having done so, the troops of France would then dash forward to the counter-attack and accomplish the invaders' ruin.

Here and there gaps, or "trouees", had been left on purpose, so that the current of invasion might be canalised, and the waves of attack broken up for the enemy's further discomfiture.

These fortifications were the despair of successive German Chiefs of Staff when they cogitated their plans of war for a resumption of hostilities against France. Von Moltke, in his old age, gave it up as hopeless, and so did Waldersee who succeeded him. But in 1891 Count von Schlieffen came to office to turn a Clausewitzridden brain to the problem, and hence the celebrated Schlieffen Plan.

Schlieffen Plan

Meanwhile Foch had also been imbibing undiluted Clausewitz. He had published two books on war and had begun to mould the military thought of his generation on the principle that battle only counted. As Commandant of the French Ecole de Guerre he enlarged upon his creed of the offensive and which has left on promotion to take up field command the seed which he had so assiduously sown sprouted freely.

The Schlieffen Plan was framed in acknowledgement of the impregnability of France's eastern frontier, and involved a gigantic turning movement through Belgium, Northern France "and East again" with the bulk of the German army, while a much slenderer force confronted the fortress-studded line.

For success it depended on the brute force of the turning movement, and almost with his last breath Schlieffen murmured, "make the right wing strong". It was intended to curve round and take the French armies facing eastwards in the rear, much as a successful gambler might reach out with his right arm and rake in all the chips.

Unfortunate Appointment

Joffre's predecessor as Commander-in-Chief designate in case of war was a General Michel, who had actually probed the Schlieffen Plan and had formulated measures against it. These measures, however, involved a defensive attitude along the Lorraine frontier while he faced attack from the north with the greater part of his force, and also the intermixture of reserve with active troops so that the extra frontage might be adequately manned.

"Defence" was a word which Foch had effectually banned from the French military vocabulary, while, as for using reservists in the manner suggested—how could their presence do otherwise than impair the elan of the first-line troops? So thought, at any rate, Grand-maison, leader of the younger school and prize pupil of Foch, who staged a sudden stroke of policy in a way that is only possible in France and substituted Papa Joffre for the far-seeing Michel.

Joffre's first utterance was to proclaim undying faith in the offensive, coupled with a firm reliance on the bayonet rather than the bullet. A simple strategy of "go ahead and smash what lies before you" became the order of the day, and hence the framing of the notorious Plan XVII.

That the French Army was able, after all, to save itself, and with it our little appendage of an Expeditionary Force on the extremity of its left wing, was due more to good luck than good management. For Plan XVII. dovetailed with the Schlieffen Plan in a manner which exceeds belief.

The main inspiration of the latter was to encourage the French on the Lorraine frontier by a light resistance, so that the kidney punch which the turning movement was preparing should be a veritable knock-out.

In accordance with the Plan Joffre massed his whole strength eastward and launched a mass attack which was fortunately repulsed. For had it even partially succeeded as in fact it was intended to by Schlieffen, then the sledge-hammer blow from behind could not have failed to get him.

A Sacrifice To Moloch

Isolated on the left, we took the brunt of that blow instead, and by our resistance apprised Joffre of what was happening our way, giving him just time to reaccommodate himself. But other factors had by then come into play, chiefly the faint-heartedness of von Moltke the younger, who had not kept his right wing strong enough.

Von Moltke had watered down the Schlieffen Plan. He had sub-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

ANNEXATION WITHOUT NAME

Rome political circles which know Mr. Chamberlain's mind even better than he does—or, it is a historical fact that what Signor Mussolini, like Herr Hitler, dictates, the British Premier ultimately yields—believe that the ratification of the Anglo-Italian will immediately follow the reassembly of the British Parliament. We, too, have no doubt about it. It is further forecast that Signor Mussolini will reciprocate the gesture by re-affirming "Italy's disavowal of territorial ambitions in Spain." This "re-affirmation" will probably be greeted as more "noble laurels" for Mr. Chamberlain for the special benefit of those Britishers who are both foolish and demoralised enough to believe that Signor Mussolini's expenditure of men, money and munition in Spain has been an act of staggering altruism. The fact is that Signor Mussolini never desired to "annex" Spain as, for instance, Sudetenland or Austria has been annexed to Germany. He wanted to reduce Spain to the status of an Italian Aloania and this he will do. This is good enough for him because it is annexation without the disadvantages of the name. Moreover, Signor Mussolini has got the Balearics and will keep them.

DISGRACEFUL

Agitation, openly inspired by Calcutta Muslim Leaguers and Khilafatists, has been started to remove Maulana Abul Kalam Azad from Imamat during Id prayers in Calcutta. And this agitation is further backed by scurrilous attacks on the Maulana and by dark hints, now so usual with Muslim communalists, of rowdyism. A statement issued by several prominent Mussalmans in Calcutta says: "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is one of the foremost Muslim scholars of the world, and by his scholarship and erudition, his sacrifices and his undaunted pursuit of truth, has added to the status of Indian Muslims and increased their prestige and dignity in the eyes of the world. Nothing can be more regrettable than that such a man should be attacked on account of ephemeral differences on particular political questions." This is literally true. To be led by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in prayers is an honour. The communalists by agitating against this honour to themselves are giving an exhibition of mad, cheap and disgraceful prejudice which is reprehensible, not because it exposes them for what they are worth, but because it is a disservice to Islam. We do not want to be personal, but it is strange that leaders of the Calcutta Muslim League should presume to question the title of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to Imamat during the Id prayers.

MALPRACTICE IN CONGRESS

In the latest issue of "Harijan" Gandhiji returns to the subject of malpractices in Congress Committees. In view of the fact that corrupt practices have increased with the Congress decision to capture local boards and Provincial Legislatures, Gandhiji quotes with approval the suggestion of a friend that "the parliamentary section of the Congress should be kept away from the committees and those who wish to enter local boards or legislatures should not be allowed to hold any offices in the committees, nor the office-bearers of the committees should be permitted to seek elections to any of these bodies." The method suggested will not only minimise malpractices by reducing the temptation to capture power by all possible means but will also ensure a larger number of workers both for parliamentary work and constructive work in the country, the latter of which is now sadly neglected. What is wanted, says Gandhiji, is "the will to clear the Congress of the Augean stables". But he significantly adds: "If the heads of the Congress committees are indifferent or supine corruption cannot be dealt with. If salt loses its savour with what shall it be salted? Many heads of Congress Committees are not supine. They may own their position to the very methods sought to be ended or they may have too many irons in the fire to give enough attention to Congress work.

MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Mr. J. N. R. Mehta, who has the reputation of being a devoted friend of all communities, has expressed certain views about the recent Sind Muslim League Conference which Muslim leaders will do well to ponder over seriously. The gist of his observations is that in seeking petty interests the Conference has missed a golden opportunity to promote communal unity. As regards Mr. Mehta's suggestion of a round table conference of all-India leaders to bring about a communal settlement, we shall only point out that as a step to such a conference the Congress started negotiations with the League and has still left the door open for their resumption. But Mr. Jinnah has practically banged the door against them by refusing to resume them straightway without raising irrelevent issues about the representative character of the Congress.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man says "I shall" and a woman "I will."

Teeth are the furniture in the human dining-room.

If a man is a loafer he probably labours under a delusion.

When a man is swamped speculation a lot of wreckage comes to the surface.

Don't think because a youth is a blooming idiot that he is the flower of the family.

There's nothing longer than the winter days to the girl who is to be married in the spring.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

Prague: October 25.—A strong anti-Semitic programme has been adopted by the committee of the Sokol Gymnastic Union embracing practically all the youth of the country with adherents from all classes.—Reuter.

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In an interview in Calcutta "personally speaking he (Lord Lothian) saw no reason for a change in the Government of India Act."

Nationally speaking we do hope there is no change. We want simple straightforward things.

By the way, the Press representative failed in his social duty. At least he does not appear to have taken the opportunity of congratulating the Cliveden statesman on the recent Munich Triumph.

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Dr. Ambedkar, says a report, advised the Depressed Classes of Ahmedabad to organise themselves as the Depressed Classes of Maharashtra.

And remain "depressed classes" to enable the Doctor to fight for his——rights.

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TOKIO WILD WITH JOY

VICTORY DEMONSTRATIONS —Headlines.

We hope the British Ambassador was present.

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The fall of Canton, it is said, will cut the main route of China's supply of ammunition from abroad.

It certainly would, if there was any supply of ammunition from abroad.

And will save France and Britain from the discomfort of apologising to the Japanese for "crimes" of which they were not guilty in spite of formal incitement thereto by the League of Nations.

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Talking of apologies, Japan is reported to have expressed regrets for the bombing of British gunboats and promised investigation.

Like the Japanese apologies the usual results of the investigation will be accepted, as usual, and all will be well.

We thought of discussing this rather common international phenomenon with a Chinese or a Spaniard, but we desisted, having suddenly realised that the opinions would be unprintable.

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"Germany's desire for a clear field in the markets of the South-easten European countries where Great Britain is considered to be a rival is sharply expressed in the newspapers."—Berlin report.

Now this won't do. Britain is prepared courageously to pursue philanthropic realism at the expense of others.

But appeasement minus 5 per cent! This is something outrageous.

No, Sir. It won't do. It simply *won't* do.

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BRITISH SHIPS WARNED TO LEAVE YANGTSE.

—Headline.

Next it will be the turn of British shippers.

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The "Nationalist" Press demands belligerent rights, "seeing that General Franco has honourably carried out the withdrawal of 10,000 Italians."

Mr. Chamberlain must look to his "noble laurels". He is not the only one to carry out things "honourably".

And he will. He will match Franco's honourable withdrawal of Italians with a super-honourable withdrawal of any remaining ban—real or nominal—on General Franco's honourable conduct of an honourable war.

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The handshaking pest accost the celebrity.

"How are you, old man?" boomed the nuisance. "Say, I haven't seen you for nearly two years."

"True, true," said the celebrity, "mighty good of you."

Hungary To Invade Czechoslovakia

Threatening Notice Served On Prague: Time-Limit Sternly Prescribed

BUDAPEST, Oct. 25.

Hungary wants to send troops immediately into the areas in Czechoslovakia which Czech Government had agreed to cede previous to the negotiations. This is the leading point of energetic proposals handed to the Czech Government by the Hungarian Minister at Prague.

Hungary proposes plebiscites for eight sections before November 30 where there are differences between the two Governments regarding Hungary's claims.

In regard to Bratislava it is suggested that there should be no plebiscite but separate discussions.

Hungary declares that it can only guarantee the final borders of Czechoslovakia if the principle of self-determination is applied to all minority nationalities. It further suggests that Germany and Italy be arbitrators for the application of self-determination in the Western region and Italy, Germany and Poland in the Eastern region.

The territories where there is Hungarian minorty should be evacuated by Czechoslovak troops by November 1 and those where there is to be a plebiscite should be handed to the international control on November 1.

ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PRAGUE, October 25.

A strong anti-Semitic programme has been adopted by the committee of the Sokol Gymnastic Union embracing practically all the youth of the country with adherents from all classes.

The organisation originally was non-political but lately it has taken and increasingly active interest in party questions.

The committee now proposes that all Jews who have settled in the country since 1914 should be compelled to leave and all Jews who took up residence in Czechoslovakia before that date, who profess other than Czech nationality, should be compelled to return to the country of their origin.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOPS ENTER HANKOW

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panese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs called on Sir Robert Craigie in Tokio, in order to convey the expressions of deep regret of the Japanese Government regarding the bombing of the "Sandpiper."

The Minister gave an assurance that a complete enquiry would be carried out forthwith.—Reuter.

WHERE "SANDPIPER" WAS HIT

TOKIO, Oct. 25.

The damage suffered by the "Sandpiper" was due to splinters from bombs dropped on Chinese junks which contained Chinese soldiers, states a comunique issued by the Naval Headquarters, announcing the preliminary findings of the Japanese inquiry into the matter.

It adds that until the time the six naval 'planes took off, they had information from British authorities that the "sandpiper" was located at a point 500 yards down the stream from the Customs House at Hankow, and not at Changsha, where she was hit.—Reuter.

TOKIO IN HIGH GLEE

TOKIO, Oct. 25.

A great wave of rejoicing swept Tokio on receipt of the official announcement that the Japanese have entered Hankow.

The news broke the atmosphere of nervous expectancy that overhung the city throughout the day. Newsboys with bells jangling from their waists in the traditional fashion ran in the streets selling extra editions of newspapers.

The news caused bars and cafes ring with patriotic songs. The air of festivity quickly spread throughout the city. The victory has heightened the almost general hope that the events would lead to peace.

This is now very likely, the public feels, through the disintegration of large-scale, organised Chinese resistance and defections from the Chinese National Government's fold.—Reuter.

JAPAN WANTS TO BUILD NEW CHINA

TOKIO, October 25.

The 'Reuter' understands that Japan desires to strengthen the union of Japan, Manchukuo and China but it is necessary for Chinese masses to be converted from anti-Japanism and pro-Communism to pro-Japanism and anti-Communism.

No effort will be spared to establish a Central Chinese Government by organising a Joint Committee between the Pekin and Nanking Governments, also Mongolia and other bodies.

It is visualised, however, that prolonged stationing of Japanese troops in China is necessary and the entire national resources, military, political, economic and cultural will be mobilised and concentrated in building up a new China.—Reuter.

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Britain's Steadiness In Hour Of Danger

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The remarkable fact that during the recent crisis, instead of withdrawing their money from the Post Office Savings Bank, small investors in the country continued to save on an increased scale, mentioned Lord Mottistone, Chairman of the National Savings Committee in a statement to-day.

The deposits in the Savings Bank increased by 400,000 sterling and the total investments in National Savings Certificates, Post Office Savings Bank and Trustee Savings Bank for the month of September rose by nearly one and a half millions.

It was a proof of the country's remarkable steadiness in the hour of danger.—Reuter.

ADVANCE ON HANKOW

TOKIO: October 25.

The final stages of the Japanese advance on Hankow were apparently made with such rapidity that large numbers of Chinese troops defending the North-eastern approaches to Hankow have found their retreat severed.

A field dispatch claims that 30 divisions of Chinese troops are caught in a steel dragonet, which is being steadily tightened. Hankow is now the centre or simultaneous converging movement from three sides.

Chinese troops defending Yangtse down stream from Hankow are reported to be in flight up the river.—Reuter.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY AT LAHORE

Man And Woman Found Dead In Hotel

LAHORE, Oct. 25.

Captain E. A. Y. Mackeown, of the Indian Medical Service, stationed in Waziristan, and Mrs. McIver, stated to be the wife of Sergeant McIver of Rawalpindi, were found lying dead in a room in Sams Hotel with bullet wounds on their bodies.

It appears that at about 10 P.M. last night the residents of the hotel were startled by the report of revolver shots from one of the rooms of the hotel and, rushing out in the direction of the room in which the shots were fired, they pushed open the door and discovered Mrs. McIver lying dead on a chair with four revolver wounds on her head and chest and Captain Mackeown lying prostrate on the floor with a revolver wound on the base of his ear. A revolver was found lying by his side.

The police were informed and they removed the bodies to the mortuary for post-mortem examination.

The room in which Mrs. McIver was staying was not inside the compound of Sams Hotel itself but in an annexe of the hotel, a few blocks away.

The bearer of the hotel was the first to enter the room after the shooting, and found the bodies still warm but with life extinct.—A. P.

Nazi Journal Attacks Pope

"Monstrous Accusation" That Germany Wants To Dominate World

BERLIN, Oct. 24.

A bitter attack on the Pope is made to-night by "Der Angriff" which accuses His Holiness of indulging in monstrous accusations against the Reich by declaring that the Reich is striving gradually to extend predominance over the world.

The newspaper asks what this policy has to do with the Pope and declares that he is imputing the Reich after the manner of the Jewish war inciters with political intentions, which can only be characterised as hateful slander.—Reuter.

World Achievement.

The Stationmaster And The Bee

We have seen some of the successes of scientists and inventors and engineers. Now let us turn a moment to a very modest man, the stationmaster of Wickenby in Lincolnshire.

You have probably never heard of this little English spot, and it is a thousand chances to one you have never heard the name of Mr. R. W. Frow, the stationmaster. But he has done a big thing, though it is not spectacular.

What happened some years ago was that there broke out in the Isle of Wight a curious malady among bees. Bees are more important in the economy of nature than some of us realise, and the rapid spread of this disease beyond the Isle of Wight to the mainland and the continent of Europe was a most serious affair. Bees died by the million.

In the end Professor Rennie of Aberdeen tracked down the cause to a microscopic creature, a mite, which bred in the bee, drained the blood, and choked its unfortunate victim. That was the cause of the widespread havoc. But the remedy?

That proved hard to find. Scientists worked on the problem, bee-keepers wrestled with it—the bees died faster than ever. Then the stationmaster of Wickenby announced that he had found a cure—stumbled on it, in fact. He said that bee-keepers were to mix safrol oil, nitro-benzine, and petrol in certain proportions, and put the mixture in the hive. It would kill the mites and leave the bees unharmed.

Everyone laughed—at first. For it was found that the stationmaster's remedy worked. It is working still.

TORMENTS OF JEWS

Partitioned Palestine Won't Solve Problem, Says Rothschild

LONDON: Oct. 25.

"A Palestine, partitioned and truncated, is not enough to solve the torments of the Jews," declared Lord Rothschild, speaking at a demonstration at Friends House, in Euston Road, in connection with "The Palestine Week."

He declared that when the Balfour Declaration was made, no one dreamt of what was coming to the Jews. There must be additional help from what were still the two of the most powerful and most just countries of the world, namely, Britain and the United States. Millions of innocents must not be exterminated for fun, these two countries, however, might not be able to take increased numbers of refugees themselves. Palestine could not be the National Home for all persecuted Jews.

"The future of the Jews of the world is a difficult problem, but I know that it will be solved."

Mr. Herbert Morrison criticised the weakness of the British administration in Palestine and said that the British Government should facilitate Jewish immigration. There was no fundamental need for conflict between Arabs and Jews. He urged the prevention of externally inspired disorder and illicit smuggling of arms —Reuter.

DEFEATING BOMBER AEROPLANE

LONDON, Oct. 24.

"One of the greatest benefits that could come to mankind will be the discovery of some effective means of defeating a bomber aeroplane. I do not despair that this will come and I know that to-day many are engaged in that work," said Sir Charles Kingsley Wood, emphasizing the importance of research in aviation when opening the Fairey Aviation Company's new research department at Hayes, Middlesex.

He added that the Aircraft Industry was playing an increasingly important part in General Research Work, in close liaison with the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

SUPPORT TO KING AND ARMY

Bulgarian National Assembly Vote

SOFIA: October 25.

The National Assembly unanimously voted nine millions sterling for armaments, showing that the Deputies are united in firmly supporting the King and the Army.—Reuter's Special.

PROSPEROUS TOGOLAND

Mandates' Commission Examines Report

GENEVA, Oct. 25.

The Mandates' Commission examined a report on Togoland.

The British representative announced that the increased prosperity was due to the production of cocoa and this was reflected in improved housing conditions of the natives. He stated however, that moral progress was slower than the material progress.—Reuter.

Sir Thomas Raffles Dead

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The death has occurred of Sir Thomas Raffles Hughes K.C. one of the best known figures in the law court.—Reuter.

(Sir Thomas was the Chairman of the General Council of the Bar (1920-31). He had a brilliant career at Trinity College, (Cambridge Scholar) with second class classical Tripos.)

THREE ARABS KILLED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 25.

In the past 24 hours, three Arabs were killed by terrorists and three bombs were thrown in Jaffa and Gaza.—Reuter.

Starters And Acceptors

LONDON, Oct. 25.

In Cesarewitch Stakes, Weston rides Stainless Stephen, Perrin Sitam, Beary Artists Prince, Gethin, Holnechase, Mullins, Greymantle, Gunn Repondant, Wells Ranfield or Loves Legend.

No jockey has been selected for Archduke.

Omit Gellbate, Tramonto, Golden Shore, Toreador. Otherwise, starters are identical with acceptors.—Reuters.

Karachi Brokers' Strike

Cotton Association Board Rejects Arbitration Proposal

KARACHI: October 25.

Rao Bahadur Shivrattan Mohatta, who is trying to bring about an amicable settlement of the Brokers' strike, met the Board of Directors of the Karachi Cotton Association this afternoon and had a lengthy discussion with them, in the course of which he suggested that the dispute should be referred to arbitration.

The Board expressed their inability to agree to Rao Bahadur Shivrattan's proposal. They are, however, convening an extraordinary general body meeting of the Association to place before it this suggestion.

Meanwhile on Rao Bahadur Mohatta's intervention, the brokers have agreed to postpone launching of a hunger-strike.—A.P.

Earlier

Volunteers To Sit 'Dharna' At Directors' Residences

KARACHI, October 25.

Negotiations to settle the cotton and grain brokers strike have hitherto not met with success.

The Brokers are firm in their resolve "to face all obstacles and difficulties" till their demands are conceded.

They are enrolling volunteers and threaten to sit "Dharna" at the residences of the Directors of the Karachi Cotton Association and resort to hunger-strike.

Meanwhile all forward transactions are at standstill.—A. P.

TANGANYIKA'S FEARS

Big Deficit In Budget Likely

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Oct. 24.

The retarding of trade owing to the anxiety in the public mind regarding the future of the Tanganyika mandate was mentioned by the Governor, Sir Mark Young, opening the Legislative Council to-day.

The Governor reported a serious and disquieting decline in the revenue, foreshadowing a deficit in the financial year of £150,000 instead of the budgeted surplus of £15,000.

The decline was also partly due to the fall in commodity prices, unfavourable weather, and invasion of locusts.—Reuter.

CALL-OVER ON CESAREWITCH

LONDON, Oct. 24

The following is the latest call-over on Cesarewitch:—

10/1 Dubonnet offered. 100/9 taken.
21/2 Contrevent offered. 100/9 taken.
100/9 Solonaise
100/7 Pet taken and offered.
15/1 Blackspeck offered. 16/1 taken
16/1 Snake Lightning.
100/6 Snipewood taken and offered.
22/1 Olympus taken and offered.
22/1 Loves Legend offered 25/1 taken.
25/1 Mubarak Harewood, Stainless Stephen.
33/1 Earthstopper taken and offered.
33/1 Corofin offered.
40/1 Miss Windsor taken and offered.
40/1 Ranfield offered 45/1 taken.
45/1 Tapageur Queens Shilling, Nettleweed, Malkowicze taken and offered.
45/1 Trevisani offered 50/1 taken.
50/1 Gyppo.
66/1 Sirtam taken and offered.
60/1 Greymantle offered.
80/1 Holnechase.
100/1 Fairing taken and offered.
—Reuter.

PEACE BY CHRISTMAS?

TOKIO: October 25.

Peace by Christmas is clearly expected by a large section of public, although official quarters are discouraging undue optimism and emphasising that the latest developments do not denote the end of war and stressing that the Japanese people must be prepared for further sacrifices.—Reuter.

Britain's "No" To Japan

SHANGHAI: October 25.

The British Naval authorities have refused the Japanese request to move British shipping upstream.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Defends Munich Agreement

"Foundation On Which To Build Better Things"

LONDON, Oct. 24.

"I cannot doubt that the decision to secure a settlement by which war was averted in half the world was right", declared Lord Halifax defending the Munich arrangements in a speech at Edinburgh.

It was, the Foreign Secretary contended, "a plain fact that no one ever denied that no war, no combination of efforts of France, Russia and Great Britain could have protected Czechoslovakia itself from destruction, far more sweeping and complete than the sacrifices demanded by the Munich Agreement. The world owed an incalculable debt of gratitude to the Prime Minister for his unflinching perseverance in the cause of peace and refusal to accept defeat.

FOUNDATION FOR BETTER THING.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing which had emerged in the crisis was a unanimous revolt of simple folk in all countries at the idea of war and it was under that impulse that the Four Powers took common action to avoid war and laid, as they might surely hope, the foundation on which they might build better things.

Analysing the joint declaration signed by the German Fuehrer and the British Premier at Munich, Lord Halifax said that there might be some disposed to underrate its value but if its spirit could be kept alive and sincerely made the basis of both sides of mutual approach so that the German and British nations really succeeded in reaching an understanding. It would be the strongest guarantee possible against the dangers to which the world had been brought so close.

REVISION OF VERSAILLES.

What the world was now witnessing, the Foreign Secretary thought, was a revision of the Versailles Treaty for which a provision had been made in the League Covenant, which never till now had been made effective.

Referring to the negotiations between Czechoslovak and Hungarian Governments, he said that His Majesty's Government hoped that they might reach an equitable solution, which might remove or lessen racial grievances.

Turning to rearmament, he made the point that if Britain is to play its full part with others in securing peace it must speak with equal weight. It had obligations in all parts of the world which certainly did not diminish, and in taking necessary precautions Britain did nothing, Lord Halifax insisted, with which others had a right to reproach it, since Britain did not more than follow their example.

SPIRIT OF SERVICE.

No one could move about the country without realising the wave of feeling in favour of the State making a greater call upon the service of individuals which powerfully was affecting the minds of the people. It was not for him to say what form of sacrifices the people were ready to make or should make, but Government would certainly wish to utilize to full the spirit of service.

HALIFAX'S PEACE SERMON

LONDON, Oct. 24.

"We must face frankly three possibilities that the future seems to hold war, armed peace or peace of understanding," declared Lord Halifax British Foreign Secretary at Edinburgh in the course of his first public speech since the crisis, which he generally reviewed. "We wish to escape the first possibility and achieve the third," he added. "but it may be that as Dante made entry in Paradise through war of purgatory so we, if we are to reach true peace, have to pass through a stage of armed peace to get there".

"We must lose no opportunity in helping forward the results of personal contacts established between the four powers at Munich. Britain wanted to improve relations with all who were willing to improve their relations with us. If the German and British nations could really succeed in reaching an understanding, it would be the strongest guarantee that could be devised against dangers to which the world had been brought so close".

PRESS REACTION TO HALIFAX'S SPEECH

No Driving Of Wedge Between Britain And France

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Qualified approval has greeted Lord Halifax's speech, both in Berlin and Paris but Germans have not yet been given an opportunity to read Lord Halifax's speech itself, since the official German News Agency issued only a condensed version of a hundred words.

"Lokal Anzeiger", the only newspaper printing another version of the speech comments approvingly on Lord Halifax's speech "firm resistance to the fatalistic view that war is unavoidable."

The paper welcomes the fact that "the British Foreign Minister stood up so energetically for the continuation of a peace policy and warned opposing circles from Mr. Eden to Major Attlee against meddling in other people's internal affairs".

The French newspaper "L'Ordre", while agreeing that Lord Halifax's declarations are irreproachable from the idealistic standpoint, thinks they are much less so, from that of reality.

After expressing doubts regarding the peace desires of Germany and Italy, the paper adds: "Either we are greatly mistaken or Lord Halifax's speech will have a result directly opposite to that which he expects, an extension of Herr Hitler's and Fascist claims and giving the dictators the idea that real collaboration is that imposed by force".

"Le Figaro" utters a warning that any Franco-German rapprochement arising out of Herr Hitler's reported offer to France of a non-Aggression Pact must not be allowed to drive a wedge between Britain and France.

Madame Tabouis in "L'Oeuvre" thinks that Lord Halifax's intentions were to put forward conditions for future negotiations and declares that proposals are expected in London from Herr Von Ribbentrop and immediately these are received by the British Cabinet, Baron Von Neurath will go to London.—Reuter's Special.

18 KILLED IN 'PLANE CRASH

MELBOURNE, Oct. 25.

Fourteen passengers and four of the crew were killed to-day when a Douglas air-liner from Adelaide to Melbourne crashed on Mount Dandeong, 20 miles from Melbourne. Seven bodies were found outside the 'plane and eleven, badly burned, inside it.—Reuter.

Victims Of 'Plane Tragedy

The 'plane hit the summit of the mountain which was enveloped in a thick cloud.

Operations of the direction finding apparatus at Melbourne airport vainly tried for an hour before the crash to communicate with the 'plane.

C. H. Hawker, a member of the House of Representatives, T. M. Hardy and Hugo Grant, leading wine exporters, the pilot and Captain Webb are among those killed.—Reuter.

The outward P. and O. Mail steamer "Canton" with the mails from London of 13th instant arrived at Aden at 7 A. M. on 23rd and left there at 11 A. M. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 4 p.m. on Thursday Oct. 27th. She will sail from Ballard Pier at 11 P. M. the same day for China and Japan.—

FOUR BOMBERS AT ISMALIA

LONDON, Oct. 25.

It is learned that the Air Ministry's four R. A. F. Bombers have arrived at Ismalia.

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Plea For Revision Of Scale Of Duties

Share Brokers' Representation To Govt.

Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President, Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay, has addressed the following letter to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department, Poona:—

"As you are aware before the year 1938 all contracts rendered in respect of transactions for the purchase and sale of shares and securities of Joint Stock Companies were required to be stamped at the rate of two annas for every Rs. 5,000 of the consideration money. The Finance Bill (Bill No. VIII of 1938) raised the duty cent per cent. by making an amendment in the Indian Stamp Act and at the same time the task of collecting the duty from the Members of the Association came to be entrusted to the Clearing House. While the latter amendment was salutary inasmuch as it put a stop to evasion, if there was any, and simultaneously made it possible for Government to gather the tax without any trouble or expense, the increase in duty was felt to be burdensome and accordingly a strong protest against it was made by the Association in its letter dated 2nd March 1938.

ADDITIONAL REVENUE.

The Hon'ble the Finance Minister in his introductory speech informed the Assembly that an additional revenue of Rs. 3 lacs could be expected to accrue from the increased stamp duty. The Annual Statistical Tables relating to the working of the Stamp Department in the Bombay Presidency reveal that for the year ending 31st March 1937, the receipts on account of Brokers' Note Stamps amounted to Rs 1,11,818 and an official enquiry from the Superintendent of Stamps puts the figure at Rs. 1,16,191 for the year ending 31st March 1938. These receipts cover the proceeds obtained not only from Stock Brokers but from brokers following different occupations altogether. It may, therefore, be concluded that the contribution of the Stock Exchange on a most liberal basis, could hardly have exceeded Rs. 30,000 per annum during the previous years.

From the returns which have been submitted from time to time, Government must have observed that the amount of stamp duty collected during the last six settlements has already reached the level of Rs. 2,30,000 approx. In other words Rs. 2,00,000 of the anticipated excess of Rs. 3,00,000 has already been realised and if business continues as it is at present, Government may derive during the next six months a sum running in the neighbourhood of three to four lacs more Plainly the excess income which will accrue will be twice that anticipated.

PLEA FOR REDUCTION.

The Association has therefore, to press before Government once again its request to reduce the stamp duty to a more reasonable level so that it may be in greater accord with the canons of ability and equity—two principles on which every just system of taxation is based. In doing so the Association would desire to drew special attention of Government to the following:

(1) The new system of gathering duty through the Clearing House, which has been instituted with the full co-operation of the Association, has eliminated all chances of evasion and, therefore, has proved helpful in increasing the revenue substantially without imposing any strain whatever under the head of collection expenses.

(2) "Rajuats", that is noting and signing in respect of that business which has been done by members 'inter se', which before now were not subject to duty, have now been made so liable by an amendment of the Act. Accordingly the stamp duty which is now collected is far in excess of the amount which was originally paid, quite irrespective of the increase in the rate, and makes the burden which the Members have to bear many times heavier than before. It is necessary to stress here that "Tarawniwallas" cannot discharge their true function in the market unless they keep their books even by buying what they have sold and selling what they have bought from day to day. To levy a tax on these Tarwani transactions, as has been done, therefore is manifestly inequitable.

BUDLI TRANSACTIONS.

(3) No relief is given in the case of Budli transactions under which sales and purchases of one settlement are set off against corresponding purchases and sales for the next. A 'Budli, truly speaking, amounts to a single transaction in the form of a loan; yet, because there are two contracts, the duty has to be paid on purchase and sale separately. Inasmuch as a Budli merely represents a carry-over of the original transaction on which the duty has already been recovered, and not a fresh deal as such, it follows that no tax should be raised on Budli transactions at all. Strangely enough, however, instead of granting this just exemption, Budli transactions are doubly taxed and this notwithstanding the fact that the commission earned by the Broker as a result of executing these orders in the market, is one-fourth of the usual brokerage chargeable on purchases and sales

REMOVE ANOMALY.

(4) In the case of Stock Exchange transactions alone the duty is calculated on an 'ad valorem' basis, whereas such duties are nominal and irrespective of the consideration money involved in a contract, so far as the other Exchanges are concerned; and even then, in the absence of an effective collecting agency, the chances of their evading these duties, trifling though they are, are not negligible. Government will thus see that they have made an invidious distinction between the Stock Exchange and the commodity Exchanges like cotton, bullion, seeds and such others. While the Stock Exchange is heavily taxed, the commodity Exchanges are left entirely untouched and if Government will but take steps to remove this anomaly by redistributing the burden equitably amongst one and all, there will be no difficulty in acceding to the request of the Association for a reduction in the stamp duty.

LAW OF DIMINISHING RETURNS.

(5) The imposition of such heavy charges tends to curtail the free circulation of securities and the free flow of capital, both of which are in the highest degree desirable particularly at the present juncture when the question of establishing new industries is engaging the attention of Government. It is needless to stress that industrial projects—be they big or small—cannot be launched unless capital is forthcoming in the shape of the investors showing their readiness to take up the shares issued. It will be admitted that there is a degree of inconsistency between the plans under contemplation of encouraging capitalists to set up new industries with the full support of Government and the discouraging duties now in force. The latter by rendering the exchange of securities burdensome cannot but deter investors from circulating their savings among different enterprises by selling at opportune times some scrips and utilizing the proceeds in others. The disinclination on the part of investors to rotate their capital resources from one point to another will not fail in reacting adversely on the pace of industrialisation. Indeed so heavy is the impost that a stage has arrived when it is likely to act as a deterrent to the business which is being done on the floor of the Exchange, and as such may, in the course of time, bring into operation the law of diminishing returns.

REVISE SCALE OF DUTIES

It will not be out of place to mention that at Government's request a rule has been framed and included amongst our regulations, under which members have been asked to submit separate Clearance Lists for crossed-out transactions even though such bargains are exempt from the Clearing charges levied by the Association for its own revenue; and of course, under the new arrangement which has come into force with the amendment of the Stamp Act, these also are assessed for duty at the full rate prescribed.

In view of the above facts the Association would urge Government to revise the scale of duties without any undue delay and make it uniform by fixing the charge on the shares of Joint Stock Companies at the same rate which obtains at present in the case of Government Securities, namely, at two annas per Rs. 10,000 or part thereof of the value of the stock or security. The Association feels confident that such a revision will not in any way lead to a falling off in revenue below the expected amount, but, on the contrary, it very well may bring in receipts beyond the anticipated increase. If at the same time, other avenues are explored and a corresponding duty is imposed on the business done in other markets, as announced by the Hon. the Finance Minister in his speech introducing the Finance Bill".

SULTAN OF MUSCAT ENTERTAINED

(From A Correspondent)

MUSCAT, Oct. 14.

Some days ago, Muttrah, a suburb of Sultanate of Muscat, was 'en fete' on account of the first public appearance of Sayid Said bin Taimur, the Sultan of Muscat and Oman, since his triumphant and happy return from the world tour. The happy occasions of the Sultan's public appearances here are extremely rare, and on this unique occasion the Sultan had honoured Haji Bhacker Haji Abdul Latiff Fazul, a leading merchant of Muscat, by most graciously accepting the invitation for dinner, along with all the members of the royal family.

The huge and extensive pandal, which was especially erected for the royal reception, was most gaily and tastefully decorated with silk cloths of brilliant colours

The whole of small town of Muttrah, was all astir and jubilant and most of the members of Ishna Ashari Khoja community, had appeared in their best dresses, and were busy endeavouring to make this occasion of royal visit to their place, a grand success.

A little before 1 p.m. the members of the royal family, in their rich Arabic attires, the Sheikhs of the various places in their usual costumes, and the members of the gentries from the town, had scarcely occupied the seats in the Pandal, when the Sultan, accompanied by his two uncles, Sayid Nadar, and Sayid Shahab and Sultan's private secretary, arrived by the State launch, and made his majestic entry into the place of reception, in the tumult of hilarious outburst of the awaiting excited congregation of the Sultan's loyal subjects. After Haji Bhacker had respectfully received the Sultan, first the members of the royal family and then the others paid, in turn, their respectful homage to their sovereign in the characteristic Arabic fashion of humbly bowing and kissing the hand. Within a few moments the Sultan was escorted to a big hall, which was also embellished on a lavish but simple style, with rich Turkish and Persian carpets and when the Sultan sat along with the members of the royal family, a customary presentation of sweet "halwa" in a big vase, and coffee from a silver kettle, took place.

After some time the royal guests sat for the dinner. It was a lavishly rich banquet with numerous dainty dishes of relishing flavour.

A SHORT STORY

A Shot In The Dark

(BY JAMES FREEMAN.)

Paxton's eye fell on the confession the moment he came into the cabin. He was not surprised to discover that it contained an admission of the embezzlement he and Bradford had shared in. Luckily, Bradford had not mentioned his, Paxton's name, in connection with the crime.

In a bunk across the room Bradford lay sprawled grotesquely. His heavy breathing, the empty glass and half empty whisky decanter on the bedside table were evidence enough as to what had happened. Paxton crossed to a porthole and stood looking out, his face furrowed in thought. He had known ever since the S. S. Thorndike had sailed that the thing had been preying on Bradford's mind. That was the trouble with men when they committed their first crime. They couldn't stand the mental strain.

Paxton pursed his lips and turned to stare at the sleeping man. Bradford had gotten himself well liquored and then, to ease his conscience, had written the confession. Afterward he had drunk more whiskey and gone to sleep. Well, it would be an easy matter to tear up the confession and talk to Bradford when he came out of his drunken stupor. Still, that would only be a temporary remedy. No telling when the fellow would get himself sentimentally drunk again and write another confession. And this time he might involve Paxton.

Paxton recrossed to the table, sat down, pulled the slip of paper beneath his eyes and studied it intently. Then, with another glance at the sleeping Bradford, he unscrewed his fountain pen and laboriously set down the words that would absolve himself of any complicity in the theft.

Afterward, he compared his own writing with that of Bradford and a smile crossed his lips. A perfect job of forgery. This, he thought, opening his suitcase, will settle the thing once and for all.

From the suitcase he produced a tiny vial, unscrewed the cap and poured several drops into the Whisky glass. Then he poured in a liberal shot of the liquor. A moment later he left the cabin, made his way to his deck chair and sat down with a magazine.

During the next three hours Paxton engaged himself in conversation with a half dozen people whom he and Bradford had met on the boat. At 5 o'clock he excused himself, saying he was going to his cabin to dress. At 5.05 the ship's captain rushed down to Paxton's cabin in response to an urgent summons.

The captain looked the situation over, told a frightened steward to run for the ship's doctor and the mate, then turned his attention to Paxton. Paxton was sprawled in a chair, mopping his forehead with a handkerchief, white and trembling—a nice act.

"D'd you know about this!" the captain asked, indicating the confession.

Paxton took the paper in trembling hands. His eyes grew wide as he read. "Good lord, no! It doesn't seem possible."

The entrance of mate and doctor forestalled anything else the captain had to say. The medical man made a perfunctory examination.

"Dead by poisoning," was the verdict.

"Suicide all right," the mate said to the captain.

The captain nodded. "We must keep this quiet. The other passengers mustn't know. I'll have to make out an official report. Has somebody a pen?"

Absently Paxton fumbled in his pocket. The captain took the pen and began to write. The doctor packed up his things and departed with a word about returning when the captain was through. The mate and steward remained by the door, talking in low tones.

Suddenly the captain looked up from his writing. "Mate, when a man who has been drinking goes off to sleep, what's the first thing he craves upon awakening?"

"A shot of the same stuff," the mate replied readily.

"That's right isn't it, Mr. Paxton?" the captain said, turning to paxton.

Paxton hesitated. 'Why, yes, I should think so."

"I'll bet you'd think so!!" the captain declared. "You 'know' so. That's why you filled up Bradford's whisky glass and loaded it with poison. You knew he'd gulp it down upon awakening."

"You are crazy!" Paxton was suddenly tense and rigid in his chair.

"Perhaps. If so you won's mind us searching your luggage and your person for that vial of poisoning will you?"

There was a tight silence. It was broken suddenly by Paxton, whose eyes had not left the captain's face, leaping to his feet and plunging headlong towards the door. The steward let out a bleat of fright and tried to get out of the way. He stumbled and fell directly across the fleeting man's path. Paxton tripped over him and pitched head first into the arms of the mate.

The mate didn't need the captain's admonition to hold on. He knew a guilty face when he saw one.....

"It was a perfect job of forgery," the captain explained later. "It was the ink in Paxton's pen that made me suspicious. It was heavier—he wrote the part absolving himself with it. So while I was writing I kept thinking and I figured out that's the way it could have happened. Of course, it was a shot in the dark."

The mate grinned. "A shot in the dark that made a bullseye."

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INDIAN MUSLIMS AND PALESTINE

Shaukat Ali's Appeal For Funds For Delegation

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

Maulana Shaukat Ali wires from Bhopal as follows:—

Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqui, a member of the Bengal Assembly and Chowdhary Khalequzzaman the Leader of the Muslim League Party in the United Provinces Assembly, after taking part in the World Muslim Conference at Cairo left for Geneva and England to press the Muslim point of view about Palestine especially in India, before responsible ministers and people in England.

They are capable of representing the Muslim League viewpoint very efficiently and the Muslims have full faith in them. The Muslim League has no funds yet and I have been ordered to collect the necessary funds for travelling and other expenses.

Rajasaheb of Pirpur has contributed Rs. 500 which has been sent to the Deputation. Sir Sikander Hayat Khan has personally sent Rs. 200/- and is asking other friends to help. Nawab of Mamdat donated Rs. 100 - and a Muslim through Pir Ghulam Jaddid gave Rs. 25/-. I have written to all the friends of Islam to send contributions immediately. Karachi, Sind, Hyderabad (Deccan), Punjab and U. P. friends are expected to contribute generously and Bombay is expected to give substantial help.

I appeal with great hopes to all large-hearted Muslims, rich and poor, men and women to send immediate help by cheques, insured letters or money orders to my present Address P. O. Sultanpur, Bhopal State, upto November 5 and after that to Delhi C/o The Assembly.—A. P.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Federation

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some stark facts emerge from the recent crisis. On one side we saw absolute unity of direction and singleness of purpose. On the other side we saw a very imperfect accord between three European democracies, Britain, France and Czechoslovakia, and almost no collaboration with a fourth state, Russia which though its new democratic constitution cannot be said to be in effective operation is a possible ally of democracy. Nor was this all of our weakness. By the Statute of Westminster the British Commonwealth has carried a policy of internal disruption and self-determination to a point which reduces its united effectiveness to a minimum. There is no such thing as a British Commonwealth foreign policy. There is a foreign policy of Great Britain, and an Army, Navy and Air Force of Great Britain. But each Dominion is entitled to its own foreign policy, to its own diplomatic representation in foreign countries, to its own Army, Navy and Air Force. It is also within its rights in remaining neutral if Great Britain becomes involved in war. And though during the crisis certain Dominion Statesmen made encouraging statements, Dominion Governments naturally reserved their rights to remain neutral.

When we have on one side totalitarian Governments which aim at world domination and sincerely state their belief that the threat of war is the best instrument of policy, and on the other scattered groups of countries which equally sincerely have renounced war as an instrument of policy and have no aggressive designs, the end can be foreseen. Totalitarian Governments offer the whole world peace on their own terms. They are prepared to fight. The democratic countries are now separate sheep for the slaughter. Early this year Herr Hitler warned us plainly and sincerely that suppression of freedom of speech and writing in England and France is an indispensable condition of Anglo-German friendship, and that he was taking special measures in this direction. We may be sure that we shall hear more of these measures. And although many people still delude themselves with the belief that the supposition that Hitler and Mussolini could succeed in silencing opinion in the British Empire is absurd, they have little answer when asked how they are to be prevented. The bombing aeroplane has placed the world at the mercy of any Government which has superiority in the air and is prepared to spread unspeakable horror and ruin in vast cities if they do not conform to its will. It is clear now that many would accept peace at that price and it is difficult to feel any confidence that one who was prepared to devastate Europe for the sake of a time-table and a matter of hours will not take advantage again of what must now seem an easy method of securing whatever he desires.

We may hope that like-minded democracies will in face of this menace ultimately draw closer together, and be willing even to surrender some measures of sovereignty to a federal league controlling an irresistible air power which will enforce universal disarmament. But it must be recognised that the immediate result of the totalitarian triumph is to increase recrimination and the tendency to isolationism amongst the defenders of democracy. While we wait for this regrettable tendency to evaporate there is something of urgent importance which we in the British Commonwealth of Nations can do for ourselves, and that is to federate Air transport and the telephone have made an Empire Federation possible now India has been quickened to a new sense of external danger and I believe that a federation of Greater India, as already provided for by Act of Parliament, can now be rapidly achieved with Indian goodwill. That being so, is not the most urgent task for Dominion Statesmen (including Indian Dominion Statesmen) to get together and produce a super-federal Government and Assembly for the whole Commonwealth, which will direct foreign and economic policy and will provide us with an overwhelming federal air force under a single command. In the light of the experience and practice of most federations I would suggest that the capital of this federation should neither be London nor any Dominion capital. Preferably it should be near the strategic centre of the Empire. If what remains of the Geneva League were to grant a permanent mandate to a federated British Commonwealth the best centre would seem to be at the Eastern end of the Mediterranean, in Palestine and Transjordan with the adjoining desert for aerodrome.

If we set about this it does not seem unreasonable to hope that in view of the menace to freedom which the bombing aeroplanes represents, other countries would simultaneously be doing their share in evolving federations which could ultimately affiliate with a federated British Commonwealth to build up a world order. The leaven for a Scandinavian federation is now at work in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland. The United States is already a great federation and can add irresistible moral and material strength to a combination. Let us all begin on ourselves. The three most urgent tasks seem to be the federation of Greater India, a Union of East Africa and a federation of the Free State and Northern Ireland, leaving autonomy to each.—Yours, etc.,

ARTHUR MOORE.

The Statesman (Calcutta and Delhi).

October 20, 1938.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Muslim Women And Visit To Durgah

AULIA BABA ISMAIL says that as Khadam-a-Kaum, it is his humble request to his Muslim co-religionists that they should kindly not allow their women to visit Durgahs, Makbras and other such places. Islam, he says, does not preach or permit women to visit these places.

Women And Municipal Elections

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—An interesting report from Satara states that twenty-one leading women of Satara have issued an appeal to the voters of the city asking them to make a searching inquiry about the private conduct of candidates for the civic elections and not to vote for such of them who are guilty of according brutal treatment to their wives.

Civic elections are being held all over the province and Congress having decided to contest the elections, suffragettes should have no fears. Congress remaining in power will show passing of some useful social legislations, which will eradicate most of the evils: Civic elections will be contested both by men and women. Yours etc.,

Khar. K. D.

Khar's Candidate

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—We regret that your correspondent 'A Member' has attacked the Residents' Association hiding himself under the cloak of anonymity. He contends that the Association should have refrained from putting forth its candidates and the choice is very bad. He doubts whether the Association with a membership of 100 can represent a voting strength of 2090 and a population of 5,000. Let us ask him to work out the percentage and if he does so he will find that the Association has a better right to represent Khar than the Congress with its membership has to represent the 35 crores of India. The Association's right to put up a candidate arises also out of the fact that whatever amenities 'A Member' enjoys have been obtained for him by the exertions of this body. Even the raising of the number of seats to four has been the work of the association and its nominee. The association has done the Village-Congress Committee the courtesy of putting up only one condidate only whereas it is entitled to put up the full number of candidates permissible.

It has been suggested that the vote of the Association was a snap vote. It was nothing of the sort. The Congress party came in all their available strength and managed to keep some of the members, who would have voted against them, away, by pressure exerted in a very undesirable manner. It is no use catching at straws. The plain fact is that the Congress party failed to get a majority of votes even though it left no stone unturned to obtain one.

It is again untrue to say that the Association is in opposition to the Congress. Its candidates' manifesto which is now public property gives this contention a plain lie. He has been recommended by 22 of the elite of Khar: a support spontaneous forthcoming within three days of the decision against which your correspondent raises his voice. Whatever this gentleman's political opinions—at present they are much in advance of the programme our Ministry is working out, his readiness to see eye to eye with the Congress in matters purely civic is enough for us.

The Congress Committee did seek the co-operation of the Residents' Association at the meeting 'A Member' refers to; but that was on the basis of complete and unquestioning acceptance of its terms. Truly speaking it sought not co-operation but surrender. Naturally the Residents' Association did not want its candidate to be a mere vote registering machine. The haste with which the names of the chosen candidates were published on the eve of the Association's general meeting has a side which it is better not to reveal in the interest of the honour of those concerned.

These are facts that cannot be disputed and on these facts no reasonable-minded person would, if he were free to exercise his choice untramelled by party loyalties or the demands of hero-worship, vote for any one but the Association candidate. No, sir, neither the decision to put up a candidate nor the choice of the candidate can be rightly challenged. It is universally acknowledged that if merit alone is to be the criterion, our candidate alone deserves the support of voters of Khar. We have confidence enough in the cultured population of our suburb to hope that they will not fail to do their duty.

In conclusion it may be pointed out that over a year ago it was Mr. Shantilal Shah himself who asked the Association to make a good selection and some fun was caused at the aforsaid meeting when his letter was read out to the members in the presence of Mr. Shantilal whose resolution that the Association do refrain from putting up a candidate was defeated, and whose defeat is the Yours etc.

A. M. LINGAM,
Secretary, Khar Residents' Association.

Bombay Steam Navigation Company

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A number of reports have appeared in various papers regarding the shareholders' meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company held on the 10th October 1938 I was one of the shareholders present at the meeting. Though the chairman, Sir George Lowndes, was very patient and courteous his replies to questions put by various shareholders were far from satisfactory. It was no doubt true that one or two shareholders submitted terrifically long questionnaires and no body could expect the chairman to reply to all those questions. But the question uppermost in the minds of many present who have been shareholders of the B.S.N. for a considerable number of years and which in fact was put to the chairman was as to how uniformity of management or transfer of agency from Messrs. Killick Nixon would affect the interests of the Bombay Steam and its shareholders. This crucial question was never answered.

Mr. Pochkhanawalla, a shareholder, proposed that a committee of ten shareholders should meet the directors and a way ought to be devised to put an end to the present ruinous competition on the Konkan coast and also to consider whether the proposed entry of B.S.N. into the Burma Rice Trade would be advisable in the interests of the shareholders. Though Mr Pochknanawalla made a very able and well-reasoned speech commanding his resolution the chairman ruled it out of order on the ground that no notice was given.—Yours, etc..

A SHAREHOLDER.

Mogul Line And Rate-War

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In one of the recent issues of your esteemed journal some articles have appeared, in which Mogul Line have been ruthlessly criticised and the Scindia Company supported

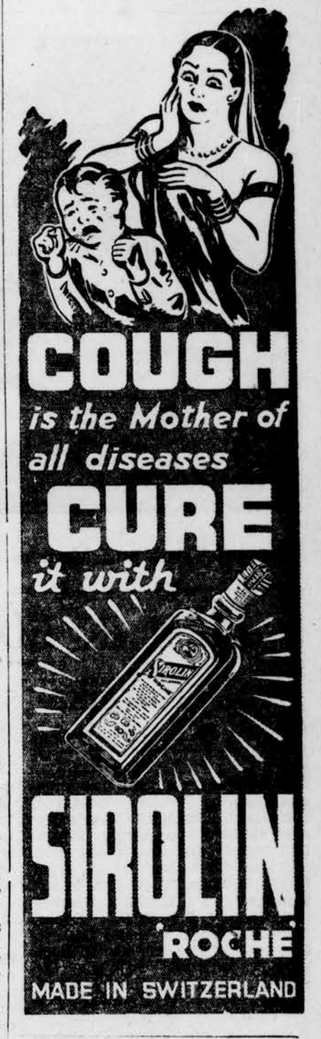
What the Mogul Line have done cannot be called a rate-war, but a sensible thing warranted by facts and needed by public.

At present a very large number of pilgrims go just in the nick of time with the result that the boats are overcrowded and the Company cannot properly attend to so many smaller things without incurring much expense, and the only remedy was to induce the pilgrims to travel a little earlier, say before Ramzan. The pilgrims would then get more space, facility and comfort and the authorities of the Shipping Company would be able to attend to every minor needs of the pilgrims and that with little or no expense The pilgrims would, over and above this, get an opportunity of spending the Holy Month of Ramzan in the Holy Land of Hedjaz.

Now, if the expense of the Shipping Company is reduced, the benefit of such reduction should also go to the pilgrims. Hence it is a misnomer to call it a rate-war but it is a legitimate thing done in a legitimate way

Over and above this the Mogul Line can at least claim to have some Indian Directors on its board --Directors whose patriotism cannot be questioned. The Office of the Mogul Line is also almost entirely in the hands of experienced Indians who know the requirements of pilgrims.—Your, etc.,

K. K. QURESHI.



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Seen On The Indian Screen

Jamna, Barua and Menaka in 'Adhikar' at Roxy.

FILM IN EDUCATION

Prof. Naralkar's Address To Secondary Teachers

In co-operation with the organizers of the Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Conference held at Surat, the Visual Education Society arranged a discussion of Visual Education when Prof. N. G. Naralkar, M. A. L.T., Poona, Principal S. C. Shukla, Bombay, and Mr. N. S. Ullah, Deputy Inspector for the Visual Instruction to the Government of Bombay, participated in the discussion. In the course of the speech, Prof. N. G. Naralkar made the following observations:—

Amongst the many blessings that the wizards of Science have conferred upon us, we teachers, should give pride of place to the 16 mm. films and latest type of projector to screen them. It is a great asset to us. It is a magic wand that solves many of our eternal problems—problem of inattendance, inattention and lack of enthusiasm. When a film is being shown, you need not call the roll nor need you pull up the class to attend and the class is both literally and metophorically electrified. What particular educational purpose does it serve? First, as an excellent corollary to Geography. We are called upon to teach countries which neither the teacher nor the students have ever seen and a film on the subject makes the subject living and realistic. Secondly, many an intricacy of the laboratory is easily solved by a suitable film on the subject. Thirdly and perhaps of the greatest importance is its value for general knowledge—a knowledge of different places and persons broaden the child's outlook, opens up new vista before him and makes him better fitted for the complex life he would be called upon to lead.

Now, to secure the full benefit of such a programme it is absolutely essential that it is organized in the school premises under the direct control of teachers. We want a perfect educational atmosphere. We do not want the outside cinema houses with their posters trailers, adult audience, etc.

Further, I do not want to see our schools converted into temporary make-shift cinema houses i.e. I condemn the practice of selling tickets—at howsoever a low price—at the time of the show. This is an invidious principle and it keeps away the poor scholar—just the type that needs some little joy in his everyday drab life. I may give a brief idea of the way I conduct Visual Instruction in my school, the Nutan Marathi High School, Poona. Just an attempt is made to correlate the topics of the films with topics dealt with in the class, particularly the High School standards. Long before the film arrives, a synopsis—often cyclostyled—of the films to be presented is circulated to the students. Very often a questionnaire bearing on the film is also drawn up. When this film is shown in the School Assembly Hall escorted by their teachers, my students are marched to the Hall, where they occupy seats allotted to them and through the microphone one of my teachers gives a running commentary in the mother-tongue (the English Talkie is too fast and unintelligible to most of our students) slowly and distinctly. Accurate answers to the questionnaires and descriptive essays about the films are displayed on the notice-boards—some of them are utilised for the School Magazine as well and what is more a question or two as well is set in the Quarterly Examinations about the films (personally I am great believer in examinations—examinations are a tremendous incentive to hard work).

Lastly, a word about costs. Most Headmasters are unnecessarily frightened by the apparently prohibitive cost of such a programme. The initial cost is just about seven hundred rupees. Expert beggars as most of us Headmasters of public institutions we are. It should not be very difficult to prevail upon generous philanthropists like Dewan Bahadur Gandhi to donate a projector and the running cost is well within the reach of any school. The Agfa and the Kodak people call for a deposit of Rs. 100 and charge about Rs. 2-12 per reel which takes about 15 minutes. An hour's interesting programme about 10 times in a year can be easily managed in a modest budget of about Rs. 150.

I may offer one note of caution: Please remember the words Visual "Instruction." Let it not degenerate into mere Visual Entertainment instead, try to raise it to the status of Visual "Learning."

"POORNIMA" IN SEVENTH WEEK

At The Krishna Cinema

Prakash Pictures' "Poornima" which is now in its seventh week at the Krishna Cinema still remains the first winner in the race of films in Bombay. Its extraordinary popularity among the cosmopolitan public of Bombay has not been affected in the least by the influx of several new pictures during the Diwali holidays.

Mr. Balwant Bhatt has directed this classic story of Sjt. Ramanlal Desai with a skill and originality that brings out all its human interest and dramatic possibilities. To this are added the charming dances and songs in truly traditional style by Sardar Banoo which greatly enhances its entertainment value.

A scene from 'Mother India' first multi-coloured picture shortly coming.

Sohrab Modi Entertained At Lahore

Lahore picturegoers gave a rousing reception to Mr. Sohrab Modi, Producer and Director of Minerva Movietone on his visit here on Friday last. Leading personalities in the film trade entertained him to a round of parties. The most picturesque function was the grand public reception organised in his honour by the Journalists of the Punjab representing over forty Daily and Weekly Newspapers at the Town Hall Lawns on Saturday evening.

After the address of welcome Mr. Modi was felicitated by Dr. Satyapal, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress who paid a striking tribute to Mr. Modi on his winning the admiration not only of picturegoers but also that of the entire Punjab Press.

Khan Sahib Hakim Ahmed, Deputy Secretary, Punjab Legislative Assembly, Mr. Jariwalla, Chief Punjab Manager of the Central Bank of India and several other speakers also eulogised Mr. Modi's Triple role as a Producer, Director and Actor.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Sohrab Modi was entertained at a Tea Party by the Parsee Community of Lahore, and left for Bombay with Sheela and Baby Kamla after taking a few scenes of the

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Huns Studio News

"Devata" Nearing Completion

"Brahmachari" has stepped into 6th week in Bombay and Poona and its popularity is still in full swing. At Sholapur, Belgaum and Gwalior, it is drawing unprecedented crowds for the last four weeks. In Baroda it has the unique privilege of being the anniversary picture of M|s Mohan Talkies. In Poona, which is the test of class pictures, it has broken all previous records.

To worthily follow this, Devata is being given final touches by Director Winayak. It has an unusually entertaining story by Mr. Khandekar and an unusual role for Mr. Baburao Pendharkar. The story is woven around the theme of "Women and Their Place in Life". Mr. Baburao, till now known as the arch-villain of the screen, is playing the hero's role—a hero who has sentiments but not sentimentalism. in an intellectual giant, but whose intellect is not isolated from emotions, lives for society but is not afraid to defy it for principle's sake. He wages a fight and bravely stands it unperturbed and unbeaten. This complex role is most commendably portrayed by Mr. Baburao Pendharkar

In the supporting cast, Miss

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Indian Film Diary

ROXY:—"Adhikar" of New Theatres Jamuna and Menaka starring.

WEST END:—"The Secretary" of Ranjit Studios' Madhuri and Trilok Kapoor starring.

MINERVA:—"Vasanti" of Minerva, Naseem starring.

CENTRAL:—"Gopal Krishna" Marathi version with Ram Marathe, Parashram and Shanta Apte as stars.

PLAZA:—"Raja Gopichand" Leela, Ratnaprabha, Londhe and Usha starring.

MAJESTIC:—"Brahmachari" of Huns Pictures, Vinayak and Meenakshi as stars.

IMPERIAL:—"Gramophone Singer", Bibbo, Prabha and Surendra starring.

KRISHNA:—"Poornima" Sardar Akhtar starring.

OPERA HOUSE:—"Asha" Kamalesh Kumari starring.

Mother India

This multi-coloured production is a story of two women, one of them a polished wife of an anglicised Indian officer and another an ideal mother who does every thing to make her only child happy. There is what is usually called the conflict between Eastern and Western cultures as popularly understood in this picture and the roles assigned Sharifa, Hussain, Susheela and Pramilla are said to have been very well done.

A scene from 'Karmaveer' shortly coming to Super Talkies

A tense moment from "Brahmachari" at Majestic.

NASEEM SHINES IN "VASANTI"

Naseem won fresh laurels at the Minerva Talkies on Monday, when Minerva Movietone released their latest picture "Vasanti". With a highly talented cast, Naseem easily outshone them all by the loveliness of her grace. "Meetha Zahar" had revealed her dramatic qualities. "Vasanti" has brought to the fore the irresistible allure of her personality.

The role of Vasanti provides Nassem with a panorama of emotions. She revels in it, and finds herself at ease in every mood. "Vasanti" is a true picture, artistically presented, of the inner life of a woman.

The various emotions that Nassem so convincingly depicts, will undoubtedly touch a responsive chord in the soul of any average woman. The various situations that the story takes her through, will find a parallel in the experience or knowledge of any average man. So real is the story's theme so appealing are the sentiments which it contains. And, with a star with the expressive ability of Naseem the picture reaches pleasing heights of entertainment.

At the head of an exceptionally talented supporting cast, is Navin Yagnik who gives undoubtedly the best performance of his variegated career. Sadiquali, Shanta Dutt and Baby Kamla also give a good account of themselves.

Above all, it is the story that makes "Vasanti" the undoubtedly popular entertainment that it is.

"ASHA" AT OPERA HOUSE

Second Week Of Successful Run

The enthralling entertainment provided by "Asha" has been drawing crowded houses at the Royal Opera House where it entered its second week on Saturday last.

With their enormous resources of technical facilities and a trained staff of artistes, the producers of the film, the Film Corporation of India (Calcutta), have achieved a result that should be regarded as remarkable for their maiden venture.

The lighter element in the film is well served by a number of tuneful melodies and the gorgeous dance spectacle gracefully executed by scores of charming beauties.

Kamlesh Kumari, who provides the romantic interest, shows a distinct improvement in her acting and singing since her first appearance in New Theatres' "The President." She is ably supported by Vijay Kumar, Lahiri, Devbala and others.

Bibbo and Maya in Sagar's coming film "Postman".

INTERPLAY OF EMOTIONS IN "ADHIKAR"

Melodrama With Jamuna And Menaka At Roxy

With superb psychological insight and clarity, Mr. Barua has shown wonderful play of emotions of human hearts in modern society. You will see this great psychological display in New Theatres Ltd's latest social epic "Adhikar" drawing crowded houses at the Roxy.

"Adhikar" is a social melodrama based on some of the startling incongruities of modern social order of things. It is a story of a woman from the back-streets—the slums—who fights her way out to reach the level of the upper class of people. This young and beautiful woman now staying in slums—full of mud, mire and dirty surroundings happens to be the sister of a very rich girl of the city—whose father is her father. But as the luck would have it, this girl of the streets gets no chance to enjoy life—that the other sister does. She comes to know that she too has the right to live, love and do things as her sister who moves in ultra-modern and aristocrat society—because she knew well that their father was the same man who had one day seduced her mother and that she was the result of unmarried love.

These two girls then come face to face to the problem. What to do? Director Barua expresses the solution in most clever way. Headed by impressive cast like Jamuna, Barua, Menaka, Pahari Sanyal, Jagadeesh, Punkaj Mullick and Ramkumari, "Adhikar" has really beautiful and unforgettable theme with novel treatment, music by Timir Baran enhances the depth of the picture. It is a treat in itself to see "ADHIKAR"—a Kapurchand Release, at the Roxy.

"GRAMOPHONE SINGER"

Favourite During Diwali

The Diwali Season yielded a rich harvest to the showmen in the city. Among the more popular films during the holiday rush, was Sagar's "Gramophone Singer," now in its sixth week at the Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road.

It is not every picture that gets the benefit of holiday audiences. It is not even every good picture that gets that benefit. Holiday popularity is determined by a special test, namely, the suitability of a film for family audiences. Festive days like Diwali are spent by families together. They are occasions when children enforce the privilege of adult company.

For holiday popularity, therefore, a film has to be not only good entertainment but clean, healthy, likable entertainment. It has to be such as children can enjoy as much as their parents. It has also to be such that parents can see it with their children.

Diwali crowds at the Imperial have testified to the "Gramophone Singer" fulfilling all these conditions—and not merely fulfilling them but adding generously to their minimum requirements.

"Gramophone Singer" is a romance; but the performances of Surendra and Bibbo have lifted it high above the plane of sordid passion. The presence of Prabha has materially contributed to its healthy domestic appeal. In performance, direction and production qualities alike, "Gramophone Singer" is in refined and chaste taste.

Sri Sitaram's "Karma-Veer"

"Karma Veer", is the title of a Socio-devotional picture produced by Shree Sitaram Cinetone (Calcutta) depicting the shades of the two sides of the blade of human life and its value for the benefit of fellow-beings. Vithaldas Panchotia, the renowned character-actor directed the picture and at the same time he played the role of the hero, supported by Master Khaleel, Md Ishaque, Master Jay Shankar, Champa Bai, Lalita Devi, Radha Rani, Rahmat Bai, Bai Kashmiri and a host of others. The film is as musical as it is impressively dramatic, and the dialogue that is full of wit aims at solving the present day problem of Hindu-Muslim unity.

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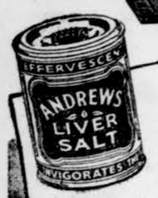

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Viceroy To Establish Contact With Leaders

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

Various speculations have appeared in the British and Indian press regarding political developments which might be expected to follow Lord Linlithgow's return to India. Talks in New Delhi suggest that Lord Linlithgow has no intention of making any public statement or indulging in any dramatic gesture to signalise his return. He is expected to resume his work quietly and take up immediately the thread of his previous negotiations with Indian States and British Indian leaders.

PERSONAL CONTACTS.

It is not considered likely that Lord Linlithgow will address a special session of the Central Assembly—for the simple reason that hitherto there is no decision about the Council of State session in November and the practice in the past has invariably been a joint address to both Houses of the Central Legislature. It is, however, understood that the Viceroy will invite for interview leaders of the Opposition Parties during the Special Session of the Central Assembly and renew personal contacts. This will give him opportunity to get firsthand knowledge of their reactions to Indian political situation, as it has developed during his absence.

NO AMENDMENT OF ACT.

So far as the position regarding the States is concerned, it is now revealed that suggestion for amendment of the Government of India Act have now been practically given up by the States representatives as a condition precedent for the entry into federation. I gather that during the recent Simla talks recommendations were generally confined to securing proper interpretation of Act as it stands and the improvement of the Instrument of Accession so as to meet what they consider essential in the interests of States. They appear now to have reconciled themselves to the position that present requirements of State should be implemented not by Amendments to the Act itself but by inclusion in the Instrument of Accession. It is believed that the Viceroy will on his arrival arrange for early despatch to States of the revised general draft instrument, which has been given final touches by Parliamentary draftsmen and has been anxiously awaited by States for the last eighteen months.

As the views of the major States have already been sounded, it only remains for Viceroy to pursue these discussions in the light of these views and fix the time limit for final answer, from States. Importance in this connection may be attached to the Viceroy's tour early next year to Tranvancore and other south Indian States.—A. P.

FORTHCOMING WAFD CONFERENCE

Will It Be Banned?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAIRO, (By Air Mail.)

Nahas Pasha, it is understood, is discussing now with his colleagues a measure adopted by the present authorities in Egypt to ban and prevent the holding of the forthcoming Wafd Conference to be held in Cairo in November next. Nahas Pasha has also been keeping in touch with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (who will visit Cairo very shortly on his way back to India) as well as other prominent leaders in various oriental countries in connection with the same purpose. Nahas Pasha in a lengthy speech delivered at a public meeting recently held by the Wafdists, declared that he would resume the struggle for the cause of right and the Constitution and for consolidating independence which had cost the nation great sacrifices, and that the struggle would only cease when the provisions of the Constitution had been carried out in spirit as well as letter, and all rights are established and stabilised. The nation, said Nahas Pasha in his speech, had rights, the Throne had rights, the executive authority had rights. He would not deviate from his position until each of these enjoyed its rights. The Wafd resolved to continue to march forward and would not be discouraged by obstacles, difficulties or persecution.

Lothian Against Change In India Act

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24.

Lord Lothian arrived here this afternoon from Singapore by the Imperial Airways west flying-boat.

Originally Lord Lothian was to have spent the night in Rangoon to-day, but he had to change the programme. He will stay here for the night and leave for Karachi early to-morrow morning "en route" to London, where he will have to reach by November 1 to be present at the opening of Parliament. Personally speaking he saw no reason for a change in the Government of India Act.—A. P.

All-India Educational Conference

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Reception Committee of the All India Education Conference was held in the University Buildings this evening under the presidency of Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Vice Chancellor of the Bombay University to discuss the arrangements to be made for the forthcoming All India Eucational Conference to be held in Bombay during the Christmas Week.

The committee decided to have the opening of the Education Exhibition on December 26 and the opening of the Conference on December 27.

KISAN WORKER PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING MANGROL

(From Our Correspondent).

SURAT, By Mail.

The heavy hand of Baroda officialdom has fallen on yet another Kisan worker, Mr. Nanubhai Desai who entered the Mangrol area through the Mandavi Taluka was summoned by the Police Officer almost immediately on his arrival at Lavet and told that a prohibitory order had been issued against him. On his return journey he was served at Kosamba Station with an order prohibiting him from entering Mangrol taluka and addressing meetings in the Navasari District for a period of six months.

As a result of local inquiries conducted in the Vankal division, he found that the system of taking crop-share as rent was being rapidly displaced by cash-rents which again were reduced by about 50 per cent. Thus have the tenants profited to the tune of thousands of rupees as the result of the Kisan Sabha agitation.

The emancipation of the Halisers was another feature of the situation that drew Mr. Desai's attention. More than 70 per cent. of the Halis were already free and worked on much better daily wages for whomsoever they liked.

The most distressing fact was the unbridled Police Raj that prevailed in the whole area.

As the peasants of many villages in Mandvi Taluka have decided to suspend the payment of all rents in cash or, kind pending the passage of a satisfactory Tenancy Bill, the Sahukars have not only got busy feverishly organising themselves but begun to administer all kinds of threats.

The worst case is reported from Vadesia village where an old peasant of 65 was abused, slapped, beaten with the butt-end of a Dharia and threatened with instantaneous death by a landlord to extort his pound of flesh. The old man frightened beyond measure yielded the crop-share and carted it to Mandavi town.

Mr. Indulal Yagnik toured the round the taluka for 3 days from 18th October and addressed several meetings exhorting the peasants to withhold all rents for the time being. A Taluka Kisan Committee has now been appointed to carry on the no-rent campaign and a Kisan Ashram and a Kisan Bazaar are likely to be opened in the Taluka in the near future.

Government House News

Ganeshkhind, Oct. 24.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley accompanied by Mr. J. B. Irwin Secretary, Lt: Colonel T. C. Crichton Military Secretary, Captain G. D. Chetwode and Captain H. St. J. P. Bennett Aides-de-Camp left Kirkee for Bombay and returned the same evening.

The Hon'ble Mrs. Denzil Fortescue arrived at Government House

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SOHRAB MODI ENTERTAINED AT LAHORE

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Lahore Fort of his next picture "Pukar."

SOHRAB MODI BREAKS JOURNEY AT DELHI: ENTERTAINED BY FILM DISTRIBUTORS

At the request of Messrs. Desai & Co., Mr. Sohrab Modi broke journey at Delhi for a day. In the afternoon a pleasant function was arranged at the Swiss Hotel by Mr. L. D. Desai, Proprietor Desai & Co., Film Distributors, in honour of Mr. Modi, Sheela, Baby Kamla and Minerva's Publicity Manager, Mr. Mughni were also present. All the Exhibitors, Film Distributors and Journalists were present. Tea and light refreshments were served and speeches were made eulogising the services of Mr. Sohrab Modi in rejuvenating the film Industry, his high standard of acting and direction. Mr. N. K. Puri of the National Call also expressed his admiration for Mr. Sohrab Modi with reference of his acting in the "Jailor". Mr. Puri suggested that every married man should see the picture "Jailor" as it taught a great lesson to women of Modern Society. After the function the gathering was photographed. At night Mr. Modi was entertained at a Dinner by Mr. Shaukat Fahmi, of Din Dunia Delhi.

Mr. Modi has now returned to Bombay.

HUNS STUDIO NEWS

(Continued from Page 10).

Indira Wadkar has a character role for the first time in her screen career. Music is her distinction. In this picture, she ushers forth as an actress with an unmistakable personality. Miss Meenaxi of Brahmachari fame, Miss Sardar, and a new Huns find and Messrs. Salvi, Malvankar, Jog, Master Patankar, Baby Vimal enrich the cast of the picture.

Duet songs are introduced in this picture in a remarkable way. They are generally used to heighten the romance of love-scenes, but in this picture they are intelligently deviced express complex sentiments. It is an innovating attempt.

Flawless recording by Mr. Ahluwalia and superb photography character by "Naik-touch", are the features of "Devata"!

Huns will welcome Divali festivals with Devata!

The next to Mr. Khandekar for Huns is named "The Search for Happiness." In this also, Mr. Baburao Pendharkar will play the stellar role.

Mr. Rupji of H.M.V. gave a visit to the studio and heard songs from Devata with a smile of utmost satisfaction. He left the premises with what dreams, he alone knows.

The Madrasi unit which was working in Huns, have practically finished their work and a new party is in waiting. We reserve the sensation of the name of the party for our next Bulletin.

DALMIANAGAR STRIKE CALLED OFF

PATNA, Oct. 24.

The strike in the Dalmianagar group of factories at Dehri-on-sone in Shahabad District has been called off and the dispute has been settled according to a message received from Gaya.

The message adds that 107 persons arrested in connection with the strike have been released from the Gaya jail.—A. P.

Congress President's Appeal For Distressed Bengalees

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, has issued an appeal to the public in and outside Bengal, specially Bombay and Gujarat, to contribute generously for the relief of the distressed on account of the recent floods in Bengal.—A. P.

Tramps of Paris have printed and published their own newspaper. It is entitled "Le Clochard" the French slang for tramp.

SHEPPARD AFTER-CARE ASSOCIATION AND FUND

The following are extracts from the Ninth Report of the Sheppard After-Care Association, for the years 1935-36 and 1936-37 adopted at the general meeting held on 18th instant. The report is signed by Sir H. P. Dastur, Officiating Chairman of the Executive Committee of Sheppard After-Care Association:—

The Home is still under the management of Salvation Army. Adjutant H. Corbett who was in charge of our Home previously was again appointed by the Salvation Army as Superintendent of the Home. My Committee is very pleased with this appointment and offers its welcome to him. The Salvation Army has appointed Adjutant Daniel as a full time officer to look after our work and this has considerably improved the working of the Home. My Committee wishes to thank the Salvation Army for efficiently managing the Home.

The Executive Committee meets regularly four times a year in January, April, August and December and appoints one of its members as a Monthly Visiting Member. Thus the Committee keeps itself in close touch with the Home. The Home is as popular as ever and boys who have left Bombay for their native places, invariably, seek on their return re-admission to the Home and if deserving they are taken in and provided with board and lodging.

Another notable feature that has been introduced by the Committee is to encourage working boys to leave the Home and to form their own chumeries to enable them to stand on their legs and to manage their own affairs which will stand them in good stead later on when they set up their own homes. During the years under review the David Sassoon Industrial School sent 99 boys to the Home

In spite of the difficulty of finding employment these days my Committee has been able to find work for all our boys.

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Japanese Poet's Apologia

(Continued From Page 6).

instance I will call your attention to the reproduced picture from a Chinese paper on page 247 of the "Modern Review" for last August, as a living specimen of "Japanese Atrocities in China: Execution of a Chinese Civilians." So awful pictures they are,—awful enough to make ten thousand enemies of Japan in a foreign country. But the pictures are nothing but a Chinese invention, simple and plain, because the people in the scenes are all Chinese, slaughterers and all. Besides any one with commonsense would know, if he stops for a moment, that it is impossible to take such a picture as these at the front. Really I cannot understand how your friend-editor of the "Modern Review" happened to publish them.

It is one's right to weave a dream at the distance, and to create an object of sympathy at the expense of China. Believe me that I am second to none in understanding the Chinese masses who are patient and diligent, clinging to the ground. But it seems that you are not acquainted with the China of corruption and bribery, and of war lords who put money in a foreign bank when their country is at stake. So long as the country is controlled by such polluted people, the Chinese have only a little chance to create a new age in their land. They have to learn first of all the meaning of honesty and sacrifice before dreaming it. But for this new age in Asia, Japan is engaging in the war, hoping to obtain a good result and mutual benefit that follow the swords. We must have a neighbouring country, strong and true, which is glad to co-operate with us in our work of reconstructing Asia in the new way. That is only what we expect from China.

Chiang's "Militarism"

Japan's militarism is a tremendous affair no doubt. But if you condemn Japan, because of it, you are failing to notice that Chiang's China is a far more great military country than Japan. China is now mobilizing seven or eight million soldiers armed with European weapons. From cowardice or being ignorant of the reason why they had to fight, the Chinese soldiers are so unspirited in the front. But for this unavailability you cannot forgive Chiang's militarism, if your denial is absolute and true. For the last twenty years Chiang had been trying to arm his country under the western advisers; and these western advisers were mostly from Italy and Germany, the countries of which you are so impatient. And it should be attributed to their advice that he started war; though it is too late to blame the countries that formally provided him with military knowledge, it is never too late for him to know that the western countries are not worthy of trust. There is no country in the world, that comes to rescue the other at her own expense. If you are a real sympathizer of China, you should come along with your program what she had to do, not passing idly with your condemnation of Japan's militarism. And if you have to condemn militarism, that condemnation should be equally divided between China and Japan.

It is true that when two quarrel, both are in the wrong. And when fighting is over, both the parties will be put perhaps in the mental situation of one who is crying over spilt milk. War is atrocious,—particularly when it is performed in a gigantic way as in China to-day. I hope that you will let me apply your accusation of Japanese atrocity to China, just as it is. Seeing no atrocity in China, you are speaking about her as an innocent country. I expected something impartial from a poet.

No, Thanks!

I have to thank you that you called my attention to the "modern intellectual's betrayal of humanity", whatever it be. One can talk any amount of idealism, apart from in reality, if he wishes, and take the pleasure of one belonging to no country. But sharing patriotism equally with the others, we are trying to acquit the duty of our birthright, and believe that it is never too late to talk Heaven when immediate matter of the earth is well arranged.

Supposing that we accept your advice to become a van-guard of humanity according to your prescription, and supposing that we leave China to her own will, and save ourselves from being a "betrayal of the intellectuals," who will promise us with the safety of Japanese spirit that we cultivated with pains of thousand years, under the threat of communism across a fence? We don't want to barter our home land for an empty name of intellectuals. No, you musn't talk nonsense! God forbid!

Admitting, that militarism is criminal, I think that, if your humanity makes life a mutilated mud-fish, its crime would never be smaller than the other. I spent my whole life admiring beauty and truth, with one hope to lift life to a dignity, more vigorous and noble; from this reason, I knelt before the Kalighat, Calcutta, because Kali's smeared face in madness, with three wild eyes, promised me with a forthcoming peace. And also at Elephanta Island; near Bombay, I learned from the Three-headed Siva a lesson of destruction as inevitable truth of life. Then I wrote:

"Thy slaughter's sword is never so unkind as it appears. Creation is great, but destroying is still greater. Because up from the ashes new Wonder take its flight."

But if you command me to obey the meekness of humanity under all the circumstances, you are forgetting what your old Hindu philosophy taught you. I say this not only for my purpose, because such reflection is important for any country.

I wonder who reported to you that we are killing innocent people and bombing on their unprotected towns. Far from it, we are trying to do our best for helping them, because we have so much to depend on them for co-operation in the future, and because Bushido commands us to limit punishment to a thing which only deserves it. It was an apt measure of our Japanese soldiers that the famous cave temples of the 5th century in North China were saved from savage rapacity of the defeated Chinese soldiers in flight. Except Madame Chiang with frustrated brain, no one has seen the "ghosts of Chinese institutions and art, destroyed." And if those institutions and art, admitting that they are immemorial and irreplacable, had been ever destroyed, it is but the crazy work of Chinese soldiers, because they want to leave a desert to Japan. You ought to know better since you are acquainted with so many Japanese, whether or not we are qualified to do anything barbarous.

Reconstructing A New World!

I believe that you are versed in Bushido. In olden times soldiery was lifted in Japan to a status equally high as that of art and morality. I have no doubt that our soldiers will not betray the tradition. If there is difference in Japanese militarism from that of the west, it is because the former is not without moral element. Who only sees its destroying power is blind to its other power in preservation. Its human aspect is never known in the foreign countries, because they shut their eyes to it. Japan is still an unknown existence in the west. Having so many things to displease you, Japanese militarism has still something that will please you, if you come to know more about it. It is an excusable existence for the present condition of Japan. But I will leave the full explanation of it to some later occasion.

Believe me that I am never an eulogist of Japanese militarism because I have many differences with it. But I cannot help accepting as a Japanese what Japan is doing now under the circumstances, because I see no other way to show our minds to China. Of course when China stops fighting, and we receive her friendly hands, neither grudge nor ill feeling will remain in our minds Perhaps with some sense of repentance, we will then proceed together on the great work of reconstructing the new world in Asia.

I often draw in my mind a possible man who can talk from a high domain and act as a peace-maker. You might write to General Chiang, I hope, and tell him about the foolishness of fighting in the presence of a great work that is waiting. And I am sorry that against the high-pitched nature of your letter, mine is low-toned and faltering, because as a Japanese subject I belong to one of the responsible parties of the conflict.

Finally one word more. What I fear most is the present atmosphere in India, that tends to wilfully blacken Japan to alienate her from your country. I have so many friends there, whose beautiful nature does not harmonise with it. My last experiences in your country taught me how to love and respect her. Besides there are in Japan so many admirers of your countrymen with your noble self as the first.

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SATYAGRAHA LAUNCHED IN HYDERABAD

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reasons why he joined the State Congress at a ripe age. He had hardly finished the statement that the police authorities appeared on the scene and arrested all the leaders.

OBJECT OF SATYAGRAHA

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 24.

Mr. Govindrao Nanal, the first President of the Hyderabad State Congress, in the course of a statement issued immediately after the formation of State Congress and the election of the Working Committee says:—

"The object of the Hyderabad State Congress is to attain responsible Government under the aegis of the Nizam and the Asaf Jahi dynasty. This object will be achieved by peaceful and legitimate means and by promoting national unity and developing and organising intellectual, moral, economic and industrial resources of Hyderabad State.

The State Congress membership is open to all persons above eighteen years, and believing in the object of the Hyderabad State Congress, I, as the President of the State Congress, hereby declare that there is absolutely no place for communalism of any sort in the State Congress. The above ideal of the Hyderabad State Congress has been the outcome of a broad national outlook. The State Congress stands and fights for all people of the State, irrespective of caste, creed and religion. My request to the members of the minority communities is to believe in our bona fides and to allow us to prove our sincerity. Further, I earnestly request them to join State Congress in large numbers, and remove its shortcomings, if there are any. We have launched Satyagraha for defying Government ban upon the formation of the Hyderabad State Congress, knowing full implications involved in this step. We have no hatred or malice towards any individual or officer, but only want a fundamental change in the political structure in which they are working.

Only the following slogans should be used by Satyagrahis as well as by the public. "State Congress Zindabad," "Zimma Darana Hukumath Zindabad" and "Sheri Azadi Zindabad".

COUNCIL OF ACTION'S STATEMENT

The arrests were effected under the Public Safety Regulation and the leaders who were arrested include: Pandit Govindrao Nanal, President; Mr. Ramkrishna Dhuth, Secretary; Messrs. Janardanrao Desai, Narayana Reddi and Srinivasrao Borikar, members of the Council of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress. Enthusiastic crowds of about 1,000 people gathered before the Residency Telegraph Office where the arrests were made.

The Committee of Action which was appointed by the State Congress before its dissolution this morning has issued the following statement:

"In view of the situation created by the Government ban on formation of Hyderabad State Congress, the Committee of Action reiterates that it is the birthright of the people to organise political associations, and declares hereby that the ban on the formation of the State Congress has been defied by accepting the draft constitution and electing a working committee. Keeping in view the situation created by the Government, membership of all primary members has been suspended absolving them from any responsibility whatsoever. The Working Committee consisting of the following members will organise State Congress and carry on its activities and adopt measures to face the situation created by the Government ban in any manner they consider proper.

"At this juncture when we forced inevitably to take this course of action we would like to state that we bear no hatred or malice towards any community or individual. We are second to none in our love for the King and the country. But we want to live as self-respecting free citizens.

"It is our love and not hatred and malice that has induced us to resort to this last method of action and we hope we will not be misinterpreted in any quarter whatsoever. Let it be remembered that Satyagraha which has been launched should be individual in character and we appeal to public in general and congress-minded persons in particular to avoid public meetings and demonstrations for the present as far as possible till further instructions.

"It should particularly be kept in mind that the creed of non-violence and truth are the sheet-anchor of the State Congress and nothing contrary should be done. Individuals willing to join Satyagraha movement can do so by declaring themselves as primary members of the Congress and then propagating by the Congress ideals of the responsible Government, communal unity and non-violence.

The Committee of Action thanks the nationalist Press of India for having espoused the cause of the Hyderabad State Congress.

PANDIT NARENDAR'S INTERNMENT

Leaders Condemn Govt. Action

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 24.

The four leaders, who were arrested to-day, issued press statements calling upon the people to join the State Congress and to carry on Satyagraha peacefully for the attainment of civil liberties and Responsible Government. From the early hours up to the time of wiring nothing extraordinary has happened, and everything passed off peacefully. An office of the State Congress has also been opened, which so far has not been raided.

The communique issued by the State Congress authorities says, "State Congress authorities thank the public of Hyderabad for their unflinching support and sympathy towards their movement and appreciate the discipline maintained by those who attended today's meeting held near Residency Telegraph Office.

UNJUST AND ILLEGAL

"We strongly disapprove this unjust act of Government (internment of Pandit Narenderji)," observe Messrs. K. S. Vaidya, members of the Constitutional Reforms Committee, Madpati Hanumanthrao, Andhra Leader, Vinayakrao, President of the Arya Samaj, Sirajulhasan Thirmzi, President of the Hyderabad Provincial Congress Committee, Narsingrao, President of the Andhra Conference and nominated member of the State Legislative Council and Ramachar and Gopalrao, Advocates, in the course of a statement issued to the press. The statement reads "we are surprised at the way in which Pandit Narender Saxena has been handled by Government. It is now publicly known that Pandit Narender Prasad mysteriously disappeared from the city on Sunday last. He was being escorted by Paran officer of the Hyderabad C.I.D

After describing the circumstances under which the Pandit was arrested, the signatories state that he was removed without any attempt at giving any fair trial. "We strongly disapprove", they proceed "this unjust act of Government and voice our protest against it. The only interpretation that be put upon such measure is that Government desired to remove Panditji from the scene of his activities, though they could not get any clue for substantiating any allegation against him. The law of land is strong enough to meet any contingency and we are constrained to observe that by taking to such unjust course the Government have themselves weakened their own case. Further Government's reticence even till to-day about the matter shows that in disregard of public opinion and justice, they are now on the path of repression and tyranny. No communique has been issued in justification of this highhanded act of Government so far, though they are issued even for trivial incidents".

The signatories request the Government to give fair trial to internee, however grave his offence may be. They feel the present act of Government will render them very unpopular and oust justice from its pedastal. In conclusion the signatories request the Government either to release Narenderji forthwith or afford opportunity of defence in a court of law.

Major Ambrose Sees Mahatma

Frontier Congress Chief & Red Shirt Leaders Confer With Gandhiji

BANNU: October 25.

While Gandhiji was busy interviewing deputationists, Major Ambrose, Intelligence Officer of the Frontier, accompanied by his wife, called on him for a short interview and left after a few minutes.

Hindu, Muslim and Sikh sepoys, in plain clothes, numbering about 50, went into Gandhiji's room for having his 'darshan.'

Mr. Pyearelal, Gandhiji's Secretary, accompanied by Mr. Brijkisan Chandiwala and Sardar Ramsingh, Secretary, Reception Committee, visited to-day the Gandhi Chowk, the scene of arson and loot which followed the raid of July 23 last. The party later visited the Harijan quarters of the city.

Gandhiji also conferred with Red Shirt leaders of the district.

Khan Ghulam Mohd. Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee had an interview with Gandhiji for ten minutes, when it is stated important matters relating to the Congress affairs in the Province were discussed. Khan Ghulam Mohd. is again meeting Gandhiji to-morrow.—A. P.

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BANNU RAID SUFFERERS' APPEAL TO MAHATMA

Observing Silence Gandhiji Grants Interviews To Various Deputations

BANNU, Oct. 25.

Though observing silence Gandhiji granted interviews to various deputations who waited upon him this afternoon

A deputation on behalf of the Bannu City Defence Committee, headed by Mr. Ladharam, in deference to Gandhiji's wishes submitted to him a statement which 'inter alia' drew Gandhiji's attention to the increase of crime in the Province, notably in Bannu district, and stressed the need for immediate adoption of drastic steps to allay panic among the people of the district. The deputationists also expressed dissatisfaction with the personnel of official Bannu Raid Enquiry Committee and urged its revision

Gandhiji is stated to have told the deputation that he fully shared their feelings.

Headed by Sardar Uttarsingh another deputation of the Bannu Sufferers Committee waited upon Gandhiji. The deputationists requested him to visit personally the scene of the raid of which they were the sufferers and urged the granting of compensation from the Government for the loss amounting approximately to more than three lakhs sustained by them Gandhiji is stated to have replied that he would look into the matter and while motoring to Lakki Marwat and Marwah tomorrow, he would visit the scene of the raid.

Yet another deputation of Hathi Khel Wazirs waited next on Gandhiji. They laid before him their grievances in respect of 'Takavi' loans and urged upon him the restoration of a number of rifles which were confiscated recently by Government in the shape of fine.—A. P.

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Let Chamberlain Be Logical

He Should Grant Self-Determination To India As He Did To Sudetens

MADRAS, Oct. 24.

"If Mr. Chamberlain could shed sympathetic tears for Sudeten Germans we should request him not to shed any sympathetic tears but to be honest as far as India is concerned."

Thus declared Mr. Dewan Chamanlal, M.L.A. (Punjab) who landed here this morning with Mrs. Chamanlal at the conclusion of an extensive continental tour while discussing the attitude of the British Government towards India in the course of an interview with the "United Press."

He left for Lahore by the same evening by the Grand Trunk Express after meeting all the Ministers of the Government excepting the Premier.

Mr. Chamanlal declared that if Mr. Chamanlal could say that morally there could be no answer to the Sudeten Germans being incorporated into Germany on the plea of self-determination, when he realised that self-determination was good for three and half millions Sudeten Germans he should also realise that self-determination for four hundred millions of Indians was far more important.

"We must talk of nothing else", he continued, "and we should show we are out to achieve our self-determination immediately."

"I am told," he concluded, "that the Under Secretary of State for India is taking a survey of the political conditions in India. I hope he will meet with unanimous verdict of the Congress that the nation is determined to be free not in the manner envisaged in the Government of India Act but as free independent nation. Any Round Table Conference that is called can give only one verdict—verdict which was given by Mr. Chamberlain for the Sudeten Germans."

He added that he was surprised that there should be still doubt regarding the attitude to be adopted towards Federation. It was not a question of accepting Federation if it was going to be thrust upon them. We must be prepared to accept the challenge. Unless one were dishonest or fool one should know, he declared, that all aspects of Federation visualised by the 1935 Act have only one object in view namely to make it impossible for India to be free.—United Press.

GUNDA OUTRAGE

(Continued from Page 16).

wells of the Moricha Vadi demolished and learnt from the villagers that stones weighing one pound or more were hurled at them, by some unknown persons in disguise. They chased the miscreants, but the latter made good their escape.

Then he went to Gunda, the scene of the tragedy. He saw a meeting and a procession organised by the villagers to accord a befitting reception to two thousand people who had come from Rajkot as mourners. He saw there hundreds of cycles, tongas and about a hundred motor cars. At Harijan Niwas there he heard the same story about stone throwing and has brought with him several stones which now lie in the Rajkot People's Conference office. He found them terror-stricken and panicky, even though it was nearly 4 days since the tragedy occurred. Then, he attended the wounded Kisans, one after another.

Keshav Thakersee told him that, to escape death or mortal injuries, he wrapped himself up in his quilt at the sight of the four miscreants. They dealt him severe blows by their hard sticks which made his whole back sorely swollen. Even though it was the 4th day, he lay confined in his bed. The wounding being dull neither any split nor contusion was there.

Next he went to Thakersee Jina, an old man whose forehead he found severely bruised. His right hand and right shoulder were sorely swollen. There was also blood freezing and another contusion near the nose. He too lay bed-ridden.

They were questioned whether there was any social and personal feud between them and others, in the village or elsewhere, to which they stressed that there was nothing of this kind. As to the miscreants' dress and whereabouts, they stated that they wore Khaki uniform with their faces muffled. When they requested the miscreants if they wanted valuables or any other things in order to save themselves from dreadful injuries, the latter told them that they had come not to rob them but to teach them a harsh lesson.

NOT WORK OF DACOITY

Next, he went to Karamsi Laxman who told him that 2 miscreants forcibly over-powered him and got themselves seated on his chest and seriously injured his ear. They pointed 2 knives more than a foot length at him and forced him to part with his earrings which they removed immediately.

Then he saw Kanji Jaga whose forehead he found severely bruised. It was a strange thing that his gold ear-rings, though more costly, were not removed by supposed dacoits. He also saw other men Daya Jeran and Nanji Kanji. They remarked that it could not be the work of dacoits or highway robbers but with horror remarked that there might be some secret gang behind.

Next, he approached the village leader Ananda Hira who told him about the murder of Savji Daya and corroborated the whole story which he had learnt so far. He added that they telephoned to Fozdar at Kuvada at 11 a. m. but he came some 4 hours late and even Mr. Pobaru Assistant Superintendent of Police arrived next morning. Neither Dewan Saheb nor the Superintendent of Police cared to come here and inquire into the affair. Mr. Pobaru told the villagers that there would be post-mortem of Savji but the villagers offered themselves to have their bodies cut open before Savji's could be done so. Then Mr. Pobaru hurried up the funeral obsequies of Savji. Even Savji's old mother pressed that her second son Manji would be soon coming from Samadhiala but in vain. Some police official stated that they should go to the Conference men who would inquire into this affair. According to the mother's information, Savji had received a dangerous skull wound which was sufficiently deep to cause immediate death. She added that Savji's face was blood-stained, and he had a vomit which spread over all his face. It was a strange thing that the quilt on which he slept, was not at all blood marked. On the 12th, some 2 miscreants came and they too threw stones at the villagers of Gunda, but they chased them; the latter made good their escape. A mistry Amritlal Meghji asked a Camel sawar if the miscreants had been traced the latter replied that now that they had come they had better institute an inquiry. Even now, the state has made no arrangements for the safeguarding of the villagers' person and property The fact that Gunda figured prominently in this recent agitation makes the Conference infer that there is some hand behind this tragedy. No one has been arrested so far. The conference has arranged for the posting of the volunteers who will guard them both day and night.

His inferences are as follows.—Savji's silver buttons were not removed.

More valuable gold ear-rings of Kanji Jaga were also not removed. Had there been dacoits they would have raided the village and not the fields. After murdering Savji the miscreants did not disappear, but they went to other fields.

Not only the villagers of Gunda and Targhadia are panick-stricken but people in other villages feel the same apprehensions.

He adds that when Gandhiji arranges for the sending of peace-loving committees to Spain and China, it is his duty to go to the scene of tragedy and to report on the matter as the disciple of Mahatmaji, says Mr. Joshi.

Relief In Agricultural Calamities

Bill To Be Introduced In United Provinces

LUCKNOW Oct. 23.

To amend the law relating to the giving of relief in rent and revenue in cases of agricultural calamities the Government of the United Provinces will shortly introduce in the U. P. Legislative Assembly the United Provinces Rent and Revenue (Relief) Bill. The legislation will extend to the whole of the province except certain portions to which the Agra Tenancy Act of 1926 does not apply

The objects and reasons of the Bill state that the present law in Oudh regarding relief to be given in rent and revenue in cases of agricultural calamities in certain cases prevents tenants being given the same amount of relief as is given in Agra Relief in rent can be given, in Oudh, only up to double the relief in revenue. It follows that in cases in which the calamity is serious and in which the revenue assessment is light adequate relief cannot be given.

Thus the relief which the tenants can obtain depends on the level of assessment which is anamolous.

In Agra relief in rent and revenue is proportionate and this principle should be extended to Oudh. Rather than amend the Oudh Rent Act by substituting for Sub-Sections 1 and 2 of Section 19A of that Act the provisions of Sections 73 of the Agra Tenancy Act, it is advisable to substitute in both acts the provisions for relief in rent and revenue contained in the United Provinces Tenancy Bill, as approved by the Select Committee. This the present bill proposes to do.—A. P.

WHAT IS WAR TECHNIQUE?

(Continued from Page 6).

tracted divisions from the right, for various reasons, which weakened the original conception that the great turning movement should pass by Paris on the west after leaving Amiens.

He could not bear the risk of such a dangerous detachment, so opposed to the principle of concentration which Clausewitz had enjoyed. And he uselessly despatched four active divisions against the Russians in East Prussia which behaved like d'Erlon's Corps at Waterloo, sadly to be missed in France and arriving after the battle of Tannenberg had restored the situation.

Thus weakened and intimidated, he ordered von Kluck to close in on the left, and at the battle of the Marne which immediately ensued, it was hammer and tongs again with manoeuvring power thrown away. It was also the grave of German hopes of victory, so radiantly born.

The further course of the War does not concern this article. The intention has been to show how incalculably plans can go astray. The Great war had been prepared for on either side by detailed study, in which the master minds of strategy had been searched and searched again. The result was merely a sacrifice to Moloch.

Future To Aircraft

The soul of the offensive may go tactically marching on, but it has been damned strategically for ever. This is proved by the Maginot encrustations, and others of the like, with which the greater Continental Powers are now case-hardening their frontiers.

For these works are not attackable in the ordinary way of war. They form barriers which can only be overleapt by wings, and it is likely that the armies of to-day will really fulfil a passive role.

It was the French line of fortresses in 1914 which necessitated the Schieffen Plan, but how can such a manoeuvre be repeated when the entire lengths of frontiers are so guarded?

Mobility, it seems, is also dead, for neither the legion nor the phalanx, in modern derivatives, will be set to batter themselves against a concrete, subterraneous system of defence, bristling with every size of gun. The future is to aircraft, and to the economic influence of sea power, about which latter Foch, for instance, was ignorant and unbelieving.

Needless Slaughter

Mobility will still pay well against the ill-armed and untrained opponent such as Badoglio encountered in Abyssinia. With a sufficiency of mechanical vehicles below, and of aircraft up above, portions of an army so equipped can re-enact the drama of the wooden horse of Troy and suddenly appear in the heart of enemy country.

Badoglio's dash for Addis-Ababa with a motorised column was a bold conception, but his mustard gas prepared the way. He has given to the world a new model for colonial war which the Japanese are trying in vain to imitate.

In this backward glance on war and strategy we must not forget the poor human tools who are forced to fight their countries' battles. Under the misguidance of their leaders, as we have seen, they are subject to needless slaughter. It is, at least, due to them that they should be wisely led. Nor should it be forgotten that war is now on a mechanical basis, or that it is the mechanician, otherwise the soldier in the ranks, who pulls the activating strings.

Linlithgow Arrives

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Lord Linlithgow accompanied by Lady Linlithgow and their daughters, returned to India from England on Monday afternoon and left Bombay for New Delhi the same day

The Governor of Bombay met them on board the liner "Viceroy of India". As His Excellency the Viceroy landed at Ballard Pier, a salute of 31 guns was fired.

Accompanied by the Governor, the Viceroy, Lady Linlithgow and party drove to Government House where they had lunch.

The Viceroy and party left Bombay for Delhi at three o'clock in the afternoon by special train from Ballard Pier.

Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, who had come specially from Poona on Monday morning to receive the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow, left for Poona in the evening by the Poona Mail.

Linlithgow Takes Charge

NEW DELHI, October 24

A "Gazette of India Extraordinary" issued today says that whereas the Marquess of Linlithgow has this day returned to to duty from leave of absence it is notified that he has assumed the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India and Crown Representative

Brabourne Leaves Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

His Excellency Lord Brabourne, who acted as Viceroy and Governor-General during Lord Linlithgow's absence, and Lady Brabourne left for Calcutta by special train this afternoon. They were attended by Captain J. Chandos-Pole.

Lady Brabourne, before leaving New Delhi for Calcutta, paid a visit to the Council House and was shown round the library under the dome of the Legislative Assembly Chamber, the Council of State Chamber and also the Princes Chamber.

A "Gazette Extraordinary" issued in Calcutta this evening states that on relinquishing the office of Viceroy and Acting Governor-General of India and Crown Representative, consequent on the return from leave of His Excellency the Most Hon. The Marquess of Linlithgow, His Excellency the Rt. Hon. the Lord Brabourne, has on the afternoon of this day, resumed charge of the office of Governor of Bengal.

14 INJURED IN VILLAGE DISPUTE

PATNA, October 25.

Fourteen persons were injured some seriously, in an agrarian riot arising out of a dispute over the cutting of a bundh, according to a report from Sitamarhi, north Bihar.

It is stated that the residents of one of the village wanted to have the bundh cut to form a passage for the outlet of water into the fields, while the people of another village objected to this, and as a result the parties fell out. The bundh was subsequently cut under orders of the authorities in the presence of a special police force.

The injured have been removed to hospital.—A. P.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct 25

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent paper	97/15
4 per cent 1960/70	112
5 per cent 1945/55	117
BANKS	
Bank of Baroda	113
Bank of Hindusthan	29
Bank of India	144/8
Central Bank	30
Imperial Bank F P	1560
Imperial Bank P P	381/4
Indian Overseas Bank	44/8
Reserve Bank	113/8
Union Bank	5/11
TEXTILES	
Ahmd New Textiles	505
Ambica	236/14
Arun	225
Arvind	1225
Asok	235
Bharatkhand	2510
Bombay Dyeing	858/12
Buckingham and Carnatics	198
Calico	601/4
Central India	251/4
Century	269/6
Colaba	148/12
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills	360
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	150
Hukumchand	195
Indore	55/10
Jubilee	205
Khatau Makanji	113/12
Kohinoor	268/12
Laxmi Cotton	490
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	105/10
Morarji	140
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	91
New Great	234/6
Raipur	702/8
Rajnagar	235
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	3025
Simplex	80
Swadeshi	220/10
Vishnu	1227/8
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord	1390
Tata Hydro Ord	150/10
Tata Power Ord	1300
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics	131/4
Ajmer Electrics	12/4
Bombay Suburban	140
Bombay Tram XD	116/4
Surat Electrics	157/8
MISCELLANEOUS	
Air Services of India	5/8
Alcock Ashdown	307/8
Associated Cements	110/8
Belapur	185
Bombay Burma New	175
Bombay Burma Old	505
Bombay Steam	210/10
Bombay Telephone	81/4
Br B Petrol	3/7
Burma Corporation	6/11
Dalmia Cement	9/10
Indian Bleaching	125/10
Industrial Investment Tr	41/12
Indian Radio Ord	382/8
Indian Radio Defd	390
Indian copper	2/8/6
Indian Iron	28/9
Mysore Sugar	25/12
Port Canning	71
Premier Construction	65/12
Rohtas Industries	25/4
Scindia Steam	19/12
Shivrajpur	43/12
Tata Oil	40/4
Tata Steel Ordy	287/8
Tata Steel Defd	13/5
JUTES	
Birla Jute	15/12
Howrah	51/6
Hukumchand	7/4
Kamarhatty	482
Kanknarrah	3/0
Lawrence	367
Reliance	75

DELIVERY OF SHARES

Following Delivery Slips have been issued to-day:—

Tata Ordinaries	635
Tata Deferreds	38
Bombay Dyeings	33
Associated Cements	45
Indian Irons	1900
Burma Corporations	200

LONDON SEEDS

London, Oct 24

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	10-16-3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	12-2-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	12-7-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	11-1-3
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	10-17-6

LONDON PRODUCE

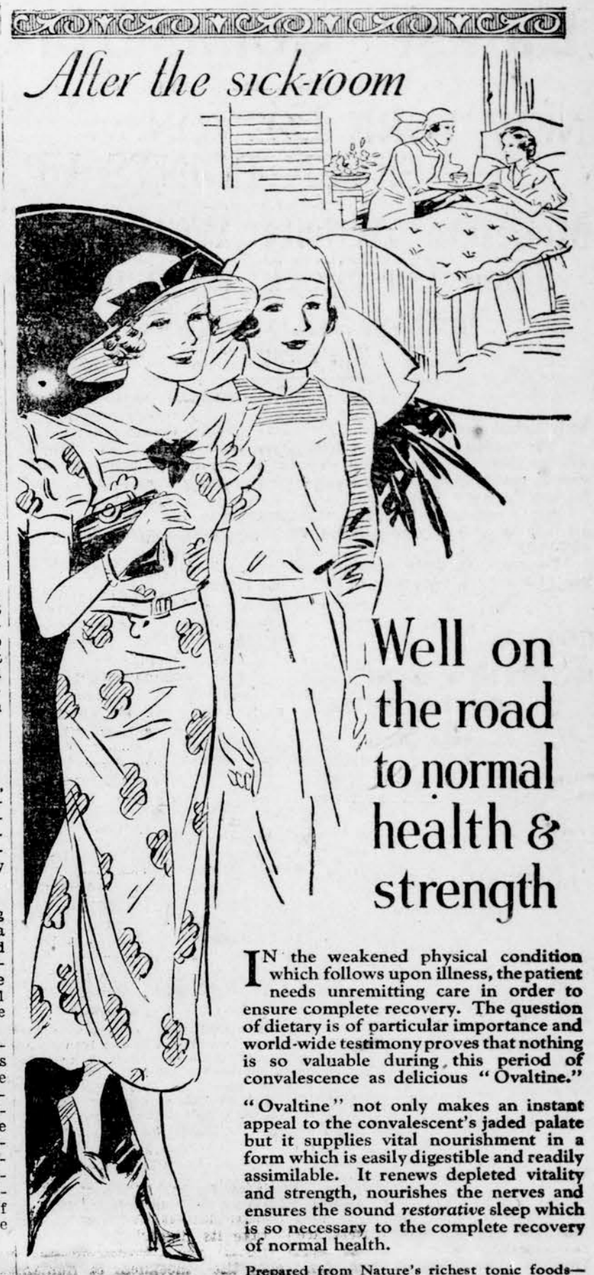
London, Oct 24

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels	
Oct sellers	23/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels	
Oct sellers	24/4 1/2
Wheat South Australian parcels	
October sellers	26

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct 24

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb	
Sellers	6 7/16



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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON SEVEN POINTS UP

Moderate Activity With Firm Tone On Stock Exchange

BULLION FEATURELESS
Tin Firm

BOMBAY: October 25.

NEW YORK COTTON

The Cotton showed some activity on better cables from abroad. The sentiment was somewhat cheerful on reports of improved business in cotton goods. Better foreign enquiry was also in evidence.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Home Industrials made further progress to-day. Internationals after being easier, became firmer. Oil shares looked rather dull.

BULLION

London Gold price remained unchanged to-day, whereas Silver was higher by 1/16d. owing to little Bear covering.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1938

New York, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	8.41
To-day's opening	8.43
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	8.48
Difference	+.07

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1939

Liverpool, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	4.82
To-day's opening	4.81
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	4.82
Difference	Nil

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 154
July August	Rs. 156

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 25.

The New York cotton was moderately active on better Liverpool cables with the sentiment somewhat encouraging while improving business in cotton goods imparted further strength.

The trading in December began at 8.43 i.e. two points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and scattered trade buying while improved foreign enquiry was also in evidence with the price hovering around 8.44.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Broach April/May opened to-night at Rs. 153-8 and then the price dropped to Rs. 153-2. However, it closed at Rs. 153-6 when New York December position was unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 25.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December 8.44/8.43
January 8.35/8.35
March 8.32/8.32

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 25.

American	October 4.84
American	January 4.82
Egyptian	November 7.68
Egyptian	January 7.87

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 25.

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/2) 2-1
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6 1/2) 1-6 1/2

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop October November £19 5/8 sellers
Dundee October (£22 3/4) £22 3/4
Lightning October (£21 1/4) £21 1/4
Iron (112) 112

RUBBER

Spot 8 5/16 buyers

Forward January March 8 7/16 paid aid buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay October November (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta October (£12 1/8 sellers) £12 1/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£10 13/16 sellers) £10 3/4 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£10 1/4 sellers) £10 3/16 sellers

METALS

Tin £210 3/4 buyers £211 1/4 sellers. Steady.
Lead £16 3/8 buyers £16 1/2 sellers. Very steady.
Electrolytic Copper £52 1/2 to £53

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	4.76 1/16
To-day's opening	4.76 3/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.76 3/8

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	4.75.96
To-day's opening	4.76.06
To-day's closing	4.76.25

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	178.56
To-day's opening	178.65
To-day's closing	178.71

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 25.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.76.06 and then moved up to 4.76.18 on scattered enquiry with movements otherwise small.

Franc opened at 178.65 and then fell to 178.71 on lack of support.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.345) 13.347
New York on Bombay (35.57) 35.57
Berlin on Bombay (88 3/4) 88 3/4
London on Milan (90.53) 90.50
London on Shanghai (0-8 nominal) 0-8 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-5-11) £7-5-11
Silver (19 5/8d) 19 11/16d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent
4 months (3/4 to 13/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent
6 months (1 to 1 per cent) 13/16 to 7/8 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Oct. 25.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Little Indian bear covering small business. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 25.

Spot	19 11/16d.
Forward	19 1/2d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 25.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-5-11) £7-5-11

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 25.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with March 55 1/4. The trading was inactive with prices showing easier tendency following overnight cables from abroad and reports of rains in Australia.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 25.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.65 1/2. Prices showed steadiness on scattered support but outside demand was slow with prices showing little change either way.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Wheat January	4 1 0
Wheat May	4 2 3
Linseed May	4 11 6

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Silver ready	51 5 0
Silver Kartak	51 4 6
Silver Magshar	51 5 0

GOLD

Silver Kartak	51 4 6
Gold ready	36 7 0
Gold Kartak	36 7 6
Gold Magshar	38 8 0
Sovereign	23 7 6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 25.

U S Common New Stock (dol 65 5/8) dol 65 3/8
General Motors (dol 51 1/2) dol 51 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 40 1/4) dol 40 5/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 118 1/2

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 25.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £92 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Friday, October 14, £92 1/8
Monday, October 17, £92 3/8
Tuesday, October 18, £92
Wednesday, October 19, £92 1/2
Thursday, October 20, £92 1/2
Friday, October 21, £92 1/2
Monday, October 24, £92 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct. 25. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92 3/4) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£110) £110
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 £115 1/2) £115 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109) £109
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105) £105

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72 1/4) £72 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 3/4) £99 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 5/8) £104 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£108 7/8) £108 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 7/8) £99 1/8 Ex Div.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 7/8) £107 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 25.

The London Stock Exchange was quietly steady with some scattered enquiry.

Giltedged securities showed some steadiness on scattered support. Three and half per cent quoted at £92 1/2 i.e. unchanged from the previous closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (13-10 1/2 Ex Div) 14-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (56-3) 56-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/8) dol 5 1/8
Elec Music Industry (12-0) 12-0
Princhin Johnson (26-4 1/2) 26-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31-3) 31-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (59-0) 58-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£22) £22
Dunlop Rubber (24-0) 24-9
Unilever Ordinary (36-0) 36-4 1/2
Ford Motors (17-3) 17-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£44 1/2) £44 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (101-3) 101-10 1/2
Carreas A (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (136-3) 137-6
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (21-6) 21-6
Distillers (92-0) 91-6
Bredford Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (34-0) 34-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-4 1/2) 28-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-3) 2-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (24-3) 25-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 59 5/8) dol 59 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (43-9) 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (36-6) 36-6
Empire of India (24-4 1/2) 23-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-9) 28-9
Gula Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-9) 30-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (41-10 1/2) 41-3
Burma Corporation (10-1 1/2) 10-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£14 3/4) £14 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (53-1 1/2) 53-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17 3/4) £17 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (80-3) 80-7 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (95 Ex Div.) 95
Sub Nigel (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 1/8 Ex Div) £9 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-9) 22-6
Anglo Iranian (96-10 1/2) 97-6
Burma Oil (90-7 1/2) 90
Mexican Eagle (5-6) 5-1 1/2
Shell Transport (86-10 1/2) 86-3
Royal Dutch (£38 1/4) £37 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£31 1/4) £31 1/4
London Midland and Ordinary (£13 5/8) £13 5/8
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/2) £2 5/8
Southern Def (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
London Transports 5 per cent. (£122) £121 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£77) £77 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Oct. 25.

Liverpool wheat closing quotation for October 56d as against 58d of of yesterday.

LINSEED OIL

London, Oct 24

Linseed oil London per cwt naked November sellers 21/9
Linseed oil London per cwt naked Jan April sellers 21/7 1/2

Bankers' Clearing

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 21-10-38 were as under:—

Number of cheques—1,11,208
Amount of cheques—Rs. 15,82,80,431-7-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Gilt-Edgeds Finished Lower

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 25.

On the Stock Exchange, heavy industries were again most prominent, though motors also improved. Elsewhere, the tone was firm and activity moderate. Giltedged securities finished fractionally lower but many foreign bonds hardened.

Among commodities tin was firm and active on reported American purchasing, which induced local covering.

Wall Street opened firm.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Profit-taking In Jutes

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

In the share market to-day jutes ruled slightly easier due to profit-taking and moderate business was put through. In coals only small trading was reported. Teas showed no change. In the miscellaneous section, speculative issues ruled more or less steady while in other industrials electrical issues continued in fair request. Government securities were steady but unchanged.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Two and three quarter per cent loan 1948/52 99/13, three per cent new loan 1963/65 98/2 small lot, three and half per cent Government paper 98, four per cent loan 1960/70 112/2 small lot, five per cent 1945/55 117/3 small lot.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1587, Reserve 116,

Railways:—Bukhtiarpur Bihar 51/8, Hardwar Dehra 121 ex div.

Coals:—Aldih 4/4, Bhaigora 4/13 Burrakur pref 133, Deoli 7/14, Dhemo Main 12/12, East Indian 24/13, South Karanpura 5/4, West Jamuria 30/12.

Jutes:—Alexandra pref 114, Alliance 216, Anglo-India 315 small lot, Auckland 171, Barnagore 134, Birla 15/8, Clive 23/6, Dalhousie 318 small lot, Gourepore 542 small lot, Howrah 51/2, India 288 small lot, Kamarhatty 475, Kanknarrah 373 small lot, Presidency 3/9, Union 365.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corporation 6/11, Consolidated tin 6/3, India copper 2/8, Dalmia cement ord 9/10 small lot, do pref 88/8 small lot, Alkali and chemical pref 110/13 ex div, Bengal telephone ord 19/4 ex div. Jubbulpore electric 13/2, Mozafferpore electric 12/4. Patna electric 15/4, Burn and Co. ord. 251/8, Hukumchand steel ord 8/2, Indian iron and steel 28/10, steel corporation ordy 7/13, Concord of India Insurance 4/12 pref. B I Corporation ord 3/4, Rohtas Industries ord 25/8, Steuart and Co. As. 6, Indo-Burma petroleum ord 111/8(Orient paper pref 81, Titaghur paper prefd ord. 4/4, Hymayan property ord 7/2, do pref 10/6 small lot, Buland 14/4, Champaran 14/2, Purtabpore pref 13/8.

Teas:—Bishnauth 24, Hansqua 10/8, Kanchunpore 13/12, Patrakola 827, Sapoi 8/4, Tezpore 7.

Debentures:—Four per cent 1936/64 Calcutta Improvement Trust 107/4, five and a quarter per cent 1938/40 Rohtas industries 101.—A. P.

Tata Hydro-Electric

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

42nd Week (ended October 21st).

1936	9,152,700
1937	14,254,500
1938	14,636,700

Total for 42 weeks (1st Jan. to date)

1936	449,401,600
1937	523,558,000
1938	600,898,400

THE HAPPY VILLAGERS

(BY SJT. H. S. KAUJALGI)

How the Indian villagers would welcome and do welcome the programme of complete prohibition was recently noticed by a Government Official who visited Kambarganvi in the Dharwar District 2 or 3 days ago. Having been obliged to wait idly for a train to take him to Dharwar the official began to chat casually with the villagers He questioned them how they fared after the closing of the liquor shop at Kambarganvi, since April 1938. They gave him a graphic description of their life when the shop was thriving amongst them. The evenings were marked by the return of the male members of the family dead-drunk and with the bulk of their earnings in the cash box of the liquor shop. Their wives waited at the doors expecting their fate of being belaboured by their drunken husbands. Children ran away and hid some where to avoid the blood shot eyes and foul abuses of their guardians.

All that has been a thing of the past now.

The earnings are now being well spent on the necessaries of life. Though in the beginning some of the villagers felt rather uneasy at the usual time of drinking, they found it too troublesome to walk 10 miles for a peg. Now that uneasiness has disappeared and the villagers told the official that the proximity of the liquor shop converted many innocent people to drinking while the abolition og the same has saved even the worst addicts from the drink-evil.

In the end they requested the official that the toddy shop also may kindly be closed for the unmixed happiness of the villagers.

'Revision Under Pressure'

Lothian On Lesson Of Czech Crisis: Justification Of Betrayal

KARACHI, Oct. 25.

"National sovereignty condemns the world to power politics and in such a world, the policy must correspond with power Morality will only return to international affairs when the nations are ready to create a common Government by some system of Federation. That is why, I am so strong a Federationist for India," declared Lord Lothian, who arrived in Karachi this evening by the Imperial Airways 'en route' to England, in an interview to the Associated Press.

FATAL POLICY.

Reviewing the European situation, Lord Lothian observed that some readjustments in Europe were inevitable. The policy of keeping Germany unilaterally disarmed was a fatal one. "Some people think that National Socialism is mainly capitalistic. It is not. It is mainly nationalism reacting against the treatment of Germany from 1918 till recently. But the National Socialist organisation makes Germany very formidable.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

The position of Great Britain is in some ways better. Because under the League of Nations system, Britain is expected to support the 'status quo' throughout the world. Undoubtedly, it is beyond her powers. When the United States withdrew, Britain was the only great power left behind in the League, because France was solely pre-occupied with Germany. Britain now occupies the same position as she did before the war. Her commitments are confined to the protection of the British Commonwealth, and her alliances and her power suffices for that until the world is ready for a new League

CZECH PROBLEM.

Adverting to Czechoslovakia, Lord Lothian observed that the difficulty with Czechoslovakia was that it was impossible to save her from a military point of view. Neither France nor Britain could come to her rescue, because of the new fortified defence line built by Herr Hitler in the Rhineland this year, while Russia could only send aeroplanes. England and France could not let lose a world war involving the death of thirty or forty million people, and a war dragging on in Europe for three or four years in the confidence that at the end they would have been victorious and Czechoslovakia would be restored.

PURELY HYPOTHETICAL.

The assumption that Herr Hitler would have backed out if Britain had declared her intention to fight on the Czech side was purely hypothetical. Nationalism was the strongest force in Europe to-day. Herr Hitler knew perfectly well that there was no way in which Britain and France could save Czechoslovakia, except by dragging Europe into a world war. Britain had not given any commitment to Czechoslovakia. The moral of the crisis was that unlike Abyssinia and China, the Czechoslovakian people were saved at the price of surrendering the German districts without undergoing the horrors of a modern war. It was a revision under pressure and not by war.

COLONIAL QUESTION.

Asked about the colonial question, Lord Lothian remarked; "To my mind, it is inseparably mixed up with disarmament or limitation of armament. Herr Hitler has admitted that the colonial question cannot be a question of war or mobilisation."

Giving his impressions of the Sydney Conference, Lord Lothian said that the Conference was an unofficial one, representing all powers of the British Commonwealth, including Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. The Indian delegation took an active part in the deliberations. They discussed problems of the British Commonwealth and a report would be published in a month's time. All points of view were represented including conservative, liberal, labour and socialist and soldiers and sailors.

Lord Lothian is leaving for Europe to-morrow.—A.P.

Workers Support Trade Dispute Bill

A public meeting of workers was held on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Labour Sub-Committee B.P.C.C. Sjt. B. J. Mhatre was in the chair.

Sjt. S. B. Mahadeshwar explained to the workers the advantages of the provisions of the Bill and tried to impress upon them how it was futile to oppose the Bill. He laid stress on the healthy clause therein for effecting controlling the whim and caprices of the millowners. The Chairman observed that the Congress Ministry has brought the Bill to strengthen the workers by getting the disputes settled amicably. The energy of the workers used to be frittered away in futile strikes.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Oct. 25.

M B Kaisha's s.s. Kitafuku Maru of 4490 reg tons Capt T Sato arrived from Miike via Singapore Rangoon Madras Pondicherry Colombo Cochin with general cargo

O S Kaisha's s.s. Yeifuku Maru of 4292 reg tons Capt K. Ohtoh arrived from Karachi with cargo of cotton

Anchor Line s.s. Elysia of 4211 reg tons Capt J Dunlop arrived from Glasgow via Swansea Liverpool Gibraltar Marseilles Port Said Suez Aden with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

B I S N s.s. Goalpara of 3216 reg tons Capt K G Mace sailed for Rangoon via Mangalore and Colombo with local cargo.

F F Campbell s.s. City of Perth of 4153 reg tons Capt J A Mardone sailed for Colombo Madras and Calcutta with local and same bottom cargo

B I S N s.s. Indore of 3963 reg tons Capt T W Wordingham sailed for Tuticorin in water ballast

Scindia Steam Nvg s.s. Jalaputra of 3113 reg tons Capt N D Anderson sailed for Karachi via Bhavnagar Verawal Porebunder and Bedi Bunder with same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 25-10-38.

S S Leopold L D (LD) for Port Said for Orders.

S S Orna (MM) for Calcutta.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct. 25.

2 City of Perth 4153 Calcutta 25-10 F F Campbell
3 Tosan Maru 5179 African Ports 26-10 O S K Kaisha
7 Soudan 3477 London 25-10 M M
8 Kunishima Maru 2440 Singapore 27-10 N Y Kaisha
9 City of Simla 6257 Karachi 26-10 K Nixon
14 Karanja 4646 Durban 26-10 M M
15 Yeifuku Maru 4292 Japan 31-10 O S K Kaisha
16 Viceroy of India 10027 London 29-10 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Jalaganga 3079 Rangoon 30-10 Scindia S N
3 Barala 1899 P Gulf 26-10 M M
4 Varela 1926 Busra 27-10 M M
6 Jala Putra 3113 Bedi Bunder 25-10 Scindia S N
16 Haideri 912 M Coast 25-10 S Hassum

PRINCE'S DOCK

C/R Goalpara 3216 Rangoon 25-10 M M
F Jehangir 2157 Jeddah 27-10 T Morrison
G Oostcappelle 348 M Coast 25-10 Merchant S N
H Hashemi 298 tons N F N F S Hassum
K Jalavihar 3381 N F N F Scindia S N
P/O El Madina 1628 Jeddah 8-11 Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Tesukunikuni Maru 4-11-38 O S Kaisha
Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 6-11-38 P and O S N
Corfu 10-11-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 26-10-38 M M
Viceroy of India 24-10-38 P and O S N
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

Serbino 5-11-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

Elysia 25-10-38 Anchor Line
Cian Matheson 3-11-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG

Treuenfels 30-10-38 L Edwards
Arendiskerk 22-10-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Rinda 16-11-38 L Edwards
Japan 4-11-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Garfield 15-11-38 F F Campbell
City of Perth 22-10-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 10-11-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Soudan 24-10-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 24-10-38 O S Kaisya
Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino
Toyama Maru 18-11-38 N Y Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Barala 20-10-38 M M
Varela 22-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CALCUTTA

Orna 27-10-38 M M
Jalaveera 27-11-38 Scindia S N

FROM SYDNEY

Maloja 5-11-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Kenya 12-11-38 M M
Tairea 29-10-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Indora 20-10-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 27-10-38 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Maloja 5-11-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 12-11-38 P and O S N
Strathedan 19-11-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 15-10-38 P and O S N
Durenda 21-10-38 M M
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N
Soudan 25-10-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 29-10-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia 12-11-38 Anchor Line
California 27-10-38 Anchor Line
City of Venice 27-10-38 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Watchfels 6-11-38 L Edwards
Braunfels 22-10-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Garfield 17-11-38 F F Campbell
City of Rangoon 7-10-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Verde 10-11-38 L Triestino
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N
Tokushima Maru 22-10-38 N Y Kaisya
Yeifuku Maru 30-10-38 O S K
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 18-10-38 O S Kaisya
Jeypore 3-11-38 P and O S N
Corfu 10-11-38 P and O
Bangalore 8-11-38 P and O

FOR SYDNEY

Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Strathnaver 17-11-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Varela 27-10-38 M M
Barala 26-10-38 M M

FOR PORT SAID

Antonietta Lauro 22-10-38 Ralli Bros
Luigi 22-10-38 L Dreyfus

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 26-10-38 M M
Tairea 9-11-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

El Madina 8-11-38 Scindia S N
Jehangir 27-10-38 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 29-10-38 M M
City of Simla 25-10-38 K Nixon
Kybfels 22-10-38 L Edwards
Baroda 24-10-38 M M

B.P.I. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Pasha 21-10-38
S S Jalavihar 21-10-38
S S Irrawadi 21-10-38
S S Oostcappelle 22-10-38
S S Sophie Marie 22-10-38
S S Netravati 22-10-38
S S Strathmore (boats) 22-10-38
S S Arabia 21-10-38
S S Jalaputra 24-10-38
S S Indora 24-10-38
S S Varela 24-10-38
S S Barala 24-10-38
S S Comorin (boats) 24/-10-38
S S Sonavati 24-10-38
S S Parvati 24-10-38

EXPORTS

Bombay, Oct. 25.

S S Elysia for Liverpool: 939 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 3500 bags gr nut oil cake L Dreyfus; 2100 bags linseed oil cake L Dreyfus; 200 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal; 560 bags gr nut cake meal K Devchand.

For Glasgow: 1200 bags gr nut meal H Manilal; 78 dms castor oil L Abercrombie; 2666 bags gr nut oil cake M Bhuta; 671 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 495 bags massoor Ralli Bros; 3254 bags gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy

For Manchester: 200 bags soap stone powder Shaw Wallace; 250 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal; 50 bales cotton twist waste M Chandulal; 25 bales cotton twist waste H J Kanji; 150 bales cotton twist waste C Jairam; 20 bales cotton twist waste G M Vyas; 100 bales raw cotton G M Vyas.

For Marseilles: 30 bales cotton waste M Chandulal.

S S Leopold for Port Said for orders: 35400 bags linseed L Dreyfus.

S S City of Perth for Halifax: 65 dms castor oil The Swistik Oil Mills. and buyers.

IMPORTS.

S S Indore Agent M Mackenzie from Rangoon: 14795 bags rice; 1632 bars pig lead; 1500 tins s matches; 190 bags beans; 557 dms oil; 1263 pcs teak planks; 1437 pcs teak squares; 129625 pcs teak scantlings; 770 bdls teak sleepers; 575 pcs floor boards; 800 bdls gurjan scantlings; 84 pcs eng. squares; 43 nos block tin.

From Colombo: 2000 bags copra; 86 bars silver; 200 d/bags green beans; 32 cases silk piece goods; 238 cases raw silk.

From Cochin: 362 bdls coir yarn; 409 bdls coir rope; 100 cases cashew kernels; 84 cases coffee.

S S Jeypore Agent M Mackenzie from Singapore: 1129 bags betelnuts; 5212 bags sago flour; 54 cases herb tonic 360 cases pineapples; 2362 bdls rattans, 103 bags damar batu; 143 bags gum; 555 bags tin; 284 pcs teak scantlings;

From Colombo: 80 cases whisky; 32 bxs angiers emulsion; 120 cases brandy 83 d/s latex; 54 bags sago flour; 123 cases aniline colour; 355 cases indigo; 45 cyle chlorine gas; 33 cases olive oil in tins; 64 cases gum; 60 cases mineral water; 463 bags pearl tapioca; 100 bdls fibre; 3457 bags copra; 200 i/kgs lead ore; 51 cases toys; 662 bags betel nuts; 197 cases medicines; 200 bags arecanuts.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Three Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 25th October 1938. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,17,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-10-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-10-6 allotted approximately 74 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 3,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1,-5-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 3,00,00,000 of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday, the 2nd November 1938. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th November 1938. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 21st October 1938, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,02,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

ALLABUX ATTEMPTING TO MEET CONGRESS CONDITIONS

KARACHI, October 25.

Informal talks are proceeding between the Premier Khan Bahadur Allabux and Congress Assembly members with a view to securing the latter's support for the Allabux Ministry.

It is understood that Khan Bahadur Allabux has made certain proposals regarding the ministry's regrouping scheme which, it is believed, though not fully meeting the Congress Wardha requirements, go a long way to satisfy Congress stipulation.

The proposals will come up for consideration at a meeting of the Congress Assembly members during the week-end.—A. P.

More American Cotton Going Into Loans

TRANSFERENCE OF LONG ACCOUNTS

New York Market Displays Steadiness

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Some irregularity was caused on the New York cotton market on Monday owing to further transference of long accounts from old crop months to October with Bombay the best buyer of October. Private reports from the South indicate that cotton is still going into loan rapidly but some producers are apparently more willing to sell at the recent advance.

The market opened steady in a moderately active trading. Prices were irregular early then eased on increased hedging and liquidation partly on foreign account which met with only moderate trade demand. Finally moderate covering appeared with the session displaying steadiness.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Hedge selling caused a heavier undertone, although fatterly nearly firmed on Wall Street buying and price fixing. New outside interest was restricted by the absence of a fresh incentive and uncertainties over possible new farm legislation.

Spot cotton was firm on its rapid flow into loan and limited offerings. In the event of farmers rejecting marketing quotas for 1939 at the referendum to be held on December 10, the C.C.C. would be prohibited from making loans on the next crop, but it is reported that southern sentiment is less unfavourable to the quota system owing to accompanying benefit payments.

The administrative proposal to stimulate domestic consumption through subsidised distribution of goods has attracted widespread merchant opposition. However the department of agriculture points out that the proposals are highly tentative and no details have been worked out. In the meanwhile sentiment has not chrystallised with trade attempting to discount the stabilising effects of loan and chances of farm low changes.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of 3 points with December 8.44 and advanced to 8.45 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and December declined to 8.39 which was the lowest level. The market again ruled steady and near months closed at a decline of 6 to 9 points which distants lost 2 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.75c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton future market was quiet and closed at a decline of 6 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 7.61c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged at 4.85 for January. There was switching of long accounts from nears to distants on expectations of no drastic changes in the new crop programme. Later on there was straddle selling against New York and hedging which met trade calling and short covering. The market closed at a decline of 3 points to unchanged. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined one point at 5.21d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet and Giza futures closed 7 to 2 points down and Uppers lost 4 to 6 points. The Alexandria market was easy on increased selling pressure and Sakels closed 26 to 13 points down while Ashmouni futures lost 4 to 11 points.

Messrs. Langley and Co. have received the following cables:—

Cotton (New York) No. 1. Very steady looks higher. Do not like distant months even at current discounts account uncertainty over Government policy. Futures continue greatly undervalued.

Cotton (New York) No. 2. Thins market a good purchase on reaction.

Cotton (New York) No. 3 Appears large spot houses about completer transferring December hedges to distant months Certificated stock 65,000; some presumably short Decemoers against holdings. Market acts well although hedge selling likely on further upturn.

Cotton (New York) No. 4. Further advance likely attract farm selling. favour buying May/July recessions only.

Wheat (Liverpool):—Expect quiet market owing to forecast of rains in Australia and favourable Argentine conditions. Some liquidation of October owing to poor demand.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (10-2 a.m.) ..... 4.85—02
New York December lowest (12-12 p.m.) ..... 8.39—08
Liverpool January highest ..... 4.86+01
Liverpool January lowest ..... 4.82—03

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their Liverpool and New York friends:

Liverpool: 'Strongly recommend selling March 1939 buying January 1940 Liverpool American present difference.'

New York: 'Foreign longs continuing transfer distant months. Consequently differences are decreasing. However do not think difference is likely to narrow materially, until near months 2.89.

'Continued support for October. Basis softer for longer staple. Think advance has gone far enough for the time being.'

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:- Cables cotton loan greatly retarding seasonal hedges countrywide improvement business attracting speculation expect advance continue before southern offerings increase.

New York: Farmers holding or taking loan market firm hedging light trade fixing moderately speculation showing some interest heavy discounts causing active transfer longs from near to distants expect continued firm advancing market.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: There is more 'hedge' selling. Near positions are most affected. Receipts are increasing in Egypt.

Rapid increase loan holdings reducing free supply of desirable cotton likely to force continuance of strong nears in New York with corresponding strength here. Around present parity with New York think purchases March and May in Liverpool attractive particularly in view of possibility of inflation.

Strongly recommend selling March 1939 buying January 1940 Liverpool American at present difference.

Good demand for new crops but nears both in Liverpool and New York meeting liquidation. Bullish for new crops especially.

New York: Trade bought nears absorbing liquidating against purchases in distants. Hedge selling light.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 24

December	8.41—06
January	8.33—09
March	8.31—09
May	8.24—04
July	8.14—02
September	7.93
October	8.09
Middling Spot	8.75 nom

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct 24

December	8.51—06
January	8.43—07
March	8.43—06
Middling Spot	8.61—05

NEW YORK

New York, Oct 24

11-00 A.M. RANGES

December	8.42/8.42
January	8.37/8.37
March	8.35/8.35

NOON CALL—

December	8.40
March	8.33

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct 24

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	30,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	5,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 24

October	4.84—03
November	4.84—03
December	4.82—04
January	4.82—03
February	4.82—02
March	4.82—02
April	4.81—02
May	4.80—02
June	4.79—01
July	4.78—01
August	4.74
September	4.71
October	4.68+01
Middling Spot	5.21—01

10-12 a.m. quotations

October	4.83
January	4.83

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct 24

Broach A/M 1939 opening 154 1/8 highest 154 1/4 lowest 153 5/8 closing 153 3/4

Broach J/A opening 155 5/8 highest 155 5/8 lowest 155 3/8 closing 155 1/2

Oomra D-J opening 138 3/4 highest 138 3/4 lowest 138 closing 138

Oomra March opening 138 3/4 highest 138 3/4 lowest 138 3/4 closing 138 3/4

Bengal D/J opening 117 1/4 highest 117 1/4 lowest 116 3/4 closing 116 3/4

Bengal March opening 118 1/8 highest 118 1/8 lowest 118 1/8 closing 113 1/8

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (21-11-38) Rs. 3 7/8

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 11

Tejimandi for Broach July August 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 15 1/4

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 24

SAKELS—	
November	14.47—26
January	14.59—26
March	14.67—13
ASHMOUNI—	
December	11.24—11
February	11.17—11
GIZA—	
November	14.36—17
January	14.35—15
March	14.35—12

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Oct 24

GIZA—	
Spot	8.27—6
October	7.61—7
November	7.61—7
January	7.83—3
March	7.80—4
May	7.77—2
January	8.06—2
UPPER—	
Spot	6.56—6
October	6.38—4
November	6.38—4
January	6.38—5
March	6.38—5
May	6.37—5
July	6.37—5

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: December 111 January 119 March 121 May 124 July 130 October 124 at cross rate 4.76 1/16

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 153 Liverpool May 1939 4.78 Rs. 55 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1939 154/12 Liverpool July 1939 4.76 Rs. 52 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1939 153 New York May 8.24 Rs. 39 1/2 at cross rate 4.76 1/16

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1939 154/12 New York July 8.14 Rs. 35 1/4 at cross rate 4.76 1/16

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 25

Following a decline of 6 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 153/10 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 153/2 on scattered liquidation. Later on there was short covering and prices rallied to Rs. 153/4. The tone of the market was quiet and the turnover was restricted.

Liverpool market was due to open 2 points down but it opened one point lower. The local market was quietly steady and Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 153/4. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—	
Broach A/M	Rs. 153 6 0
Broach J/A	155 4 0
Fine M G—	
Oomra D/J	137 10 0
Oomra March	138 6 0
F G M G—	
Bengal D/J	116 4 0
Bengal March	117 10 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 25.

	Nov.	Dec.
Bengal Superfine	121/23	+7 +5
Bengal Fine	121/22	+4½ +4
Bengal F.G.	112/16	
C. P. 1	141/42	+16 +13
C. P. 2	139/40	+10 +7
Arvi	139/40	
Amraoti	136/38	
Ellichpur	137/39	
Berar	136/38	+6 +4
Khandesh	127/31	Par —3
Jalna/Sailu	129/31	
Burwah/Sanavad	136/39	
Khandwa	136/39	
Harda/Khirkiya	136/39	
Mathia	112/17	—10
Malkapur	132/34	
Broach	138/45	
Punjab 4 F.	166/68	N/D.
Punjab 289F.	178/86	+55
Sindh N. T.	173/78	+42 A/M.
Kampala	268/70	+135
New Manza	253/55	

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct. 25.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	21-10-38	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		258	613
Central India	378	17,459	...
Barsi and Nagar	61	2,187	668
Hyderabad-Gaorani		202	...
Berar	102	3,289	6
Central Provinces	282	5,145	48
Total Oomras	823	28,540	1,335
Dholera	151	14,282	890
N.-W. Provinces		2	200
Rajputana	80	1,127	...
Sind-Punjab	396	13,989	13,429
Broach	329	7,621	1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	233	4,679	3,243
Westerns-Northerns		4,132	551
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,067	809
American		4	158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	3,395	78,901	45,932
Comilla, Burma and other sorts			38
Total	5,407	154,344	68,003

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 20th Oct.

In full-pressed Bales.

	21-10-38	This year.	Last year.
Europe	911	19,073	28,521
Japan and China	13,785	112,862	29,205
Coast Ports		6,189	11,978
Up-country by Rail		43,606	46,763
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		25,921	2,526
Total	14,696	208,451	118,994

American Cotton Figures

F. P. Bales.	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 24-10-38	1974000	3665000
Receipts Yesterday 24-10-38	30000	48000
Exports to date 24-10-38	969000	1447000
Stock at Ports 21-10-38	3175000	3143000
Stock at Interior Towns 21-10-38	3272000	2050000
Stock at Liverpool 21-10-38	1120000	773000
Visible Supply 21-10-38	7774000	6427000
Quantity in sight 21-10-38	4430000	6100000
Quantity out of sight 21-10-38	2291000	2554000

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 21st October	13,588
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	148,937
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	65,666
Increase	83,271

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct 25

January	53.90

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct 25

October	203.50
December	203.50
January	203.20
February	202.50—30
March	203.80+40

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Wheat	3,662 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	23 cwts.
Gingellyseed	22 cwts.
Poppyseed	115 cwts.
Groundnuts	6,739 cwts.
Castorseed	422 cwts.
Rice	31,292 cwts.
Myrabollams	965 cwts.
Cottonseed	854 cwts.
Gram	980 cwts.
Joowar	1,064 cwts.
Maize	80 cwts.
Barley	613 cwts.
Bajree	1,268 cwts.
Indian Sugar	3,384 cwts.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct 25

Yesterday London gold prices declined 2 1/2d. to £7-5-11. London Paris Exchange rate was 6 points down at 178.65. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.76 1/16. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 19 5/8d. India bought and sold and business was small. Later on there was some American trade buying at 1/16 over fixed prices. New York Spot silver prices were unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 0-8 1/16. The local market was quiet with scattered selling and quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	36 7 0
Kartak delivery	36 7 3
Kartak Tejimandi	0 3 6
Magsar delivery	36 7 6
Magsar Tejimandi	0 6 3

SILVER

Ready	51 4 6
Kartak delivery	51 4 6
Kartak Tejimandi	0 6 6
Magsar delivery	51 4 6
Magsar Tejimandi	0 14 0

LONDON METALS

London, Oct 24

Copper	£46 8 9
Lead	1£ 7 6
Spelter	15 6 3
Tin	212 11 3

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct. 25.

London Market—

Standard copper cash (buyers)	£46-5-0
Standard copper 3 months	£46-10-0
Electrolytic copper	£52-0-0
Bombay Market:—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 42-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 48-10-0

Tone:—Steady.

COPPER OUTLOOK

Messrs. M. and B. Stern have received the following cable:—

"Sharp break prices caused by profit-taking and uncovering stoploss orders but due recovery American trade and demand for rearmament we favour moderate holdings copper lead around £.45 and £.16."

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Oct. 25.

The U.S.A. Department of Agriculture estimate world wheat production 1938/39 at 436,50,00,000 bushels which is 20 million more than last months estimate and 525 million more than last year. World stocks on 1st July are at 595 million bushels which brings total world supply to 4960 million bushels, an increase of 600 million over last year. Thus the outlook is in favour of lower prices and it will be advisable to sell on strong markets. The local market was quiet with narrow fluctuations and quotations were as under:—

Linseed May	4 11 9
Wheat Jan.	4 0 9
Wheat May	3 3 0

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct. 24.

November	£10-3-9.
December	£10-2-6.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	27 7 0
Highest	27 8 0
Lowest	27 6 3
Closing	27 8 0
Groundnuts Feb.—	
Opening	26 7 6
Highest	26 9 0
Lowest	26 7 3
Closing	26 8 3
Cottonseed Jan.—	
Opening	19 2 3
Highest	19 2 3
Lowest	19 1 3
Closing	19 2 0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct. 24.

October	58d.
December	56 3/8d.
March	55 1/2d.
May	55 1/2d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 24.

December	dol 0.65 5/8.
May	dol 0.67 5/8.
July	dol 0.67 1/4.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Oct 24

December	sh. 5 1/4d.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 24.

January	2.06.
March	2.05.
May	2.08.
July	2.11.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4.
Shipment Nov-Dec. Rs. 5-6.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-9.
Kesar Rs. 14-9.
Saraya Rs. 14.
Java Spot F 5.95.

LONDON SPELTER

London, Oct 24

Spelter Hard (Indian brand) f o b ..... 14 to 15

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 24

Spot	19 5/8
Forward	19 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 24

Gold Bars Fine per oz £7-5-11

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Oct 24

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality 5 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 25

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	93/12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101/10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/2
3 per cent 1963/65	98/3
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/6
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/15
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	118/6
3 per cent U P Bonds	96/8
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/12
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/4
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	116/14
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	100/2
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/9
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	115/8
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	129

Note:—3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes opened at Rs. 98 to close at Rs. 98/15, after touching at Rs. 97/14/6.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct 25

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16 Near
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to Dec. 1/6 1/16 Jan-June.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 282 3/4
Bank's buying T T 279 3/4
Bank's buying D D 279 1/4

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,316
Bank's buying T T 1,350

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 78
Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 64 5/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 64 1/2

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 84 1/2

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 47 3/4

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 1/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 87 5/8

CROSS RATE—

New York London 4.76.12 24th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/64 25th instant
Hongkong London 1/2 29/32 25th instant
Shanghai London 0/8 1/16 25th instant
Java London 8.74 3/4 25th instant
London Paris 178.65 24th instant
London Belgium 28.16 1/2 24th instant
London Switzerland 20.97 1/4 24th instant
London Berlin 11.89 24th instant
London Stockholm 19.41 24th instant
London New York 4.75.96 24th instant
London Amsterdam 8.75 3/4 24th instant
London Italy 90.50 24th instant
Tone of Silver Exchange:—Quiet, Gold £7-5-11 24th instant
Silver London Ready 19 5/8 24th instant
Silver London Forward 19 7/16 24th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 24th instant
London discounts 3 months 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent 24th instant
London discounts 6 months 13/16 pe cent to 7/8 per cent 24th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—
Call 1/4 per cent.
3 months 1 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct 24

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	92 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	107
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	109
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	109
Indian Iron and Steel New Ord	43/9

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—	
October	100 0 0
December	98 0 0
February	98 0 0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—	
October	110 0 0
December	111 0 0
February	111 0 0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s—	
October	153 0 0
December	151 0 0
February	150 0 0
Yarn No. 40s.—	
October	242 0 0
December	239 0 0
February	238 0 0
Yarn No. 2/64—	
October	319 0 0
December	317 0 0
February	316 0 0
Yarn No. 150—	
October	152 0 0
December	149 0 0
February	147 0 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 24

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£78 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 1/2
Indian stock 4 1/2 p.c. 1950/55	£110
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£72 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p.c. 1961	£99 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£109
Victory Bonds	£107 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	£82 1/2
National Bank of India	£35 1/2
C P and O Banking Corporation	£7

Tata Steel Shares Decline

COTTON MILLS AND CEMENTS EASY

Absence Of Support And Steady Flow Of Selling

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

As anticipated prices of leading shares sagged on the local Stock Exchange as there was no buying support and some operators were found selling steadily which is believed against option business.

American advices since the last closing of the Share Bazar were steady and steel activity is reported to be 53.7 per cent. against 52.1 per cent last year at this time. The general feeling in Wall Street is optimistic and higher prices are expected.

But the local market seems to be very cautious. There was a time when local market was moving ahead of Wall Street but now there is no inclination to buy as in the absence of outside speculation, professionals are unwilling to manipulate the market.

Thus the market is fluctuating mostly on inter-Bazar operations which are generally of a jobbing nature.

The market opened to-day at 12-30 p.m. as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel visited the exchange.

At the opening Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1410 which was the last closing prices and under steady flow of selling by Marwari members prices declined to Rs. 1372-8 when short covering appeared and prices rallied few points from the lowest level but the prices again eased off.

The decline in Steel Shares had a sympathetic effect on other sections where cotton mill shares and Associated Cements were also easy.

It was clearly stated that on the high hopes entertained by some bulls to liquidate on Diwali night had no sound justification. Thus the market is likely to face some tired long liquidation but in view of month-end evening up, lower levels will attract short covering.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

100 Ahmd. Advance	440 0
250 BOMBAY DYEING	860 0
100 CENTURY	270 0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	252 0
100 COLABA	149 8
100 Coorla	95 0
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn	325 0
1. E. D. Sassoon	0-5-9
100 Finlay	114 0
100 GOKAK	151 0
1,000 Hindustan	1,700 0
100 Indore	55 0
100 Khatau	117 8
100 KOHINOOR	264 8
250 Laxmi	490 0
250 Madras United	35 0
100 Morarji	140 0
250 Model	47 8
50 MYSORE	100 0
200 NEW GREAT	235 0
100 Oosmanshahi	38 0
100 PHOENIX	226 4
25 Sassoon Silk	76 4
1,000 Sholapur	3,025 0
50 SIMPLEX	80 8
100 SWADESHI	221 8
100 Swan	100 0
500 Vishnu	1227 8
1,000 Western	855 0
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda	112 8
25-50 Central	30 0
500 Imperial	1,565 0
125-500 Imp. Conty.	381 4
50-100 India	144 8
100 Reserve Bank	133 8
5Unions	5 11 0
CEMENTS.	
100 Associated	110 8
INSURANCE.	
100-500 Empire	692 8
15-100 Jupiter	12 13
20 Mercantile	52 8
15-100 New India	38 4
200 Oriental	4300 0
15-50 Vulcan	7 2
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ah. Old	130 10
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1,392 8
10 Ajmer	12 12
10 Amalgmd.	13 0
50 BOM. TRAM	XD 116 8
100 Bombay Suburban	140 0
10 Broach	10 0
100 Karachi	185 0
100 Poona	165 0
100 Surat	161 4
100 TATA HYDRO	151 0
1,000 TATA POWER	1 302 8
RAILWAYS.	
100 Ahmedabad Prantij	296 4
100 C. Province	100 8
100 Dh. Baramati	104 4
100 Gujarat	99 4
100 Mandra Bhon	100 8
100 Pachora Jamner	97 4
100 Sara Serajgunj	101 0
500 Tapty Valley	725 0
MINING.	
9 Burma Corp	6 11
2 sh. Indian Copper	2 9
10 Indian Iron and Steel	28 10
10 SHIVRAJPUR	45 0
30 TATA STEEL DEFD.	1380 0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	288 0
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 ALCOCK	308 0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	186 0
200-250 Bombay Safe Dep.	850 0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	211 0
125 B. BURMA	506 4
50 Burma Conty.	175 0
8 sh. Br. B. Petrol	3-7-9
50 BOM. TELEPHONE	81 8
100 I. BLEACHING	126 0
50 I. Invest Trust	41 12
100 I. Radio Defd	390 0
100 I. Radio Ord	390 0
100 Port Canning	71 0
30 Premier Cons.	66 0
15 Scindia	19 12
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	40 4
PREFERENCE.	
5½ p.c. Amalgmd (T. F.)	106 0
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,525 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam XD	296 4
7 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	562 8
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	562 8
5 1/4 p.c Prem Const. 1st	107 8
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	149 6
7-1/2 p.c Tata Power	1560 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	206 0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	159 0
7 p.c. Vishnu	717 8
DEBENTURES.	
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102 0
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct 25

Bombay Dyeing (872/8) 870 863 860 862 860

Century (274) 274 272 270 271 270

Central India (254) 255 254 253 252

Kohinoor (268) 268 267 266 264/8

New Great (240) 240 238 235

Simplex (82) 82 81 80/8

Swadeshi (226) 226 225 224 223 222 221/8

Associated Cement (113/12) 111 111/12 110/4 110/8

Andhra (1402/8) 1392/8

Tata Hydro (152) 152/8 151

Tata Power (1305) 1305 1300 1292 1302

Tram Ord (118/12) XD 116

T Steel Defd (1410) 1410 1400 1387 1390 1372 1387 1380 1382 1377 1380

T Steel Ord (293) 293 292 290 291 287 290 288

Tata Steel 2nd pref (159) 159

Bellapur (188/8) 188 187 186

B Steam (211) 211

B Burma (512/8) 511 507 508 505 507 505 506

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct 24

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amer Power and Lt Pfd 5 p.c. A	37
Amr Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	20
Elec P and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	43
Electric Bond and Common	14
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	61
Columbia Gas and Electric	9
United Corporation	4
Northern S Power 'A'	13
Int Tel and Tel	10
Int Tel and Tel 4 1/2 p.c. 1952	70
American Tel and Tel	148 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	505
Western Union Telgm	28 3/4
Great North Pfd	24
New York Central	20 1/2
Firestone Rubber	26
Firestone Rubber 6 per cent Pfd	96
Amer Tobacco B	90
Texas Corporation	43 3/4
Union Carbide	89
5 1/2 per cent Japanese 1965	61
6 per cent Denmark 1942	104
3 1/2 per cent Chesapeake and Ohio 1996	96
Con Mining and Smel of Canada	65
United States Steel	65 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	66 1/2
Crucible Steel	39 1/2
Ludlum Steel	20
National Steel	72 1/2
Republic Steel	20
United S Smelting	70
Steel Co of Canada	75
Anaconda Copper Mining	40 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	56 1/2
General Motors	51 1/4
General Electric	46
Consolidated Oil	9 1/4
Imperial Oil of Canada	17
Socony Oil	13 7/8
Chase Bank	33
Alaska Juneau	10
Sperry Corporation	36
Eagle Picher	14
Allis Chalmers	52
Eaton Manufacturing	23
6 1/2 per cent Japanese 1954	80
3 1/4 per cent Amr Tel and Tel 1961	105
4 1/2 per cent Argentine Republic 1961	90

Turnover 1,750,000 shares.

Douglas Aircraft declared a dividend of dol. 3.

Carloadings up 23,649 units.

We expect high market after publication on Tuesday of expected unfavourable third quarter earnings report of U. S. Steel Cor. Steel production 53.7 per cent against 52.1 per cent same period last year.

STERLING PURCHASES

Sterling purchased by the Reserve Bank of India in week ended Friday, the 21st October 1938 amounted to £430,000.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 24

T T London on:—	
New York	4.75.96
Paris	178.65
Berlin	11.89
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.80 3/8
Amsterdam	8.75 5/8
Brussels	28.16 1/2
Milan	90.50
Berne	20.97 1/4

4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 8
7 p.c. Sholapur	78 10
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	108 10

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Will Thakore Saheb Be Asked To Quit?

Virawala Pulls Wires From Behind

NO PROSPECTS OF RAJKOT SETTLEMENT

Cadell To Launch Repression: Ban On Newspapers

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Oct. 24.

Conversations with the leaders of the Satyagraha campaign and Sir Patrick Cadell go to show that there is at present the least chance of arriving at a settlement. Both sides are unyielding. On the one hand, the demands put forth by the Rajkot People's Conference are far-reaching. Sir P. Cadell urges them to make them definite, and is prepared to do his best.

On the other hand, the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot is not prepared to heal the breach which is being widened from day to day, as he is still misled by Mr. Virawala and Company, who still pull the wires from behind. Though Mr. Virawala has left Rajkot, he is still at Shahpur only a few miles from Rajkot where the Thakore Saheb went on Saturday night. The Thakore Saheb insists upon another Dewan and not like Sir Patrick Cadell. Since Sir P. Cadell is backed up by Mr. Gibson, Resident for the States of Western India, and also the Government of India, his position is quite safe.

The very evening Mr. Virawala was removed, he saw the Thakore Saheb at his palace from where, it is stated, he successfully prevailed upon the Thakore Saheb to despatch a message to the Government of India worth about Rs. 300 requesting the Government to replace Sir P. Cadell by any other Dewan. But the fact is that though Sir P. Cadell may appear to have no powers to effect a settlement, yet he has the requisite backing of the Resident and the Government of India to force the Thakore Saheb to enter into a permanent settlement on pain of his removal for two years.

Things are moving fast. It is difficult to imagine what would be the next step on either side.

A prominent leader stated that the Thakore Saheb should make a public announcement that he would grant full responsible Government within five years. Chance of compromise seems remote for the present, since the leaders have already made Rajkot an all India issue.

REPRESSION AHEAD

Those in close touch with Sir P. Cadell predict that in the absence of a settlement, the Dewan will go to the extreme length of adopting repressive measures.

Bombay "Janmabhoomi" is banned to-day by Post. Nearly seven papers will be banned within a few days.

An interesting story centres round the exit of Mr. Virawala, the ex-Dewan. When asked to quit, he openly made a boast to Sir Patrick Cadell that he would return within a week. His friends are still pulling the curtain from behind. Even Mr. Dhebar received an annonymous note to beware of his life. It is reported Mr. Dhebar took this note to Mr. Gibson who told Mr. Virawala that he would hold him responsible for any harm to Mr. Dhebar's person or property.

GUNDA OUTRAGE

Mahatma's Ex-Secretary's Investigations

In the course of a Press statement regarding the recent murder of a farmer Savji, 22, and the severe belabouring of 4 others, with lethal and other deadly weapons which occurred at Gunda a village in Rajkot State, on October 11, by 4 unknown persons in Khakhi uniform together with the muffling of their faces so as to avoid every possible detection, Mr. Chhaganlal Joshi, Gandhiji's ex-Secretary and the Secretary, of Cutch-Kathiawar branch of All-India Harijan Sevak Sangha, on the score of the personal investigations he conducted in this sad tragedy, said,

"On October 14th he went to Targhadia, another state village, on the way, where he noticed the water storing apparatus of the

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Travancore Police Again Open Fire

Sequel To Labour Unrest: 7 Injured

TRIVANDRUM: Oct. 25.

Following labour troubles in Alleppey, official information has been received here that a large mob marched yesterday towards coir factories armed with wooden spears and choppers apparently with a view to set fire to them.

Efforts to disperse the mob being unsuccessful, military opened fire resulting in seven persons being injured. All the injured were removed to hospital. The situation is under control.—A. P.

MAHARAJA'S BIRTHDAY

State Congress Slogans Raised In State Parade

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 24.

A crowd of about 2,000 persons, many of them wearing 'khaddar' and the Gandhi cap, assembled on the maidan where a parade of the State Forces was being held in honour of the Maharaja's birthday, and kept on shouting "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-jai" and "State Congress-ki-jai". Shouts of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-jai" were raised when the Maharaja was leaving the parade ground, and the Resident of Madras States was greeted with cries of "shame". Slogans against the Dewan were also raised as he was leaving.

The Maharaja, accompanied by his brother, the Elaya Raja, inspected the troops, who marched past him. Prince Ferdinand of Prussia was among the distinguished guests.

The Maharaja went in procession yesterday morning to the temples in the fort area and worshipped there. He was borne in a green and silver palanquin and was escorted by a bodyguard of infantry. Hindu officers, headed by the Dewan, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, and the State elephants.

Politicals Released

The political prisoners were released from Trivandrum Central Prison early last night, in accordance with the orders passed by the Maharaja.

The prisoners included not only those convicted for civil disobedience under the Criminal Law Amendment Regulation, but also Mr. A. Narayana Pillai, who was convicted of sedition some time before the civil disobedience movement was started by the Travancore State Congress and also prisoners against whom action had been taken under other sections of the ordinary criminal law.

It is understood that orders have been issued for the release of political prisoners in other jails.

It is understood that Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai, the first president of the Travancore State Congress, who was released from jail yesterday, will immediately take charge of the presidentship from Miss Akkamma Cheriyan, the twelfth president.

'Jathas' of Congressmen went in procession in some parts of the town, shouting slogans.—A. P.

Mr. Galal el Din, Mr. Affaires at the Egyptian Embassy in Kabul, arrived in Bombay on Monday by the "Viceroy of India" from Egypt, 'en route' to Afghanistan. (Left to right, Mr. Mohamud Sadek, Egyptian Consul in Bombay Mr. Galal el Din, Mr. Konawi, Egyptian Vice-Consul in Bombay.

WISE AND GENEROUS GESTURE

Madras Press On Maharaja's 'Birthday Present'

MADRAS, Oct. 24.

Under the caption "A Wise Decision" "The Hindu" writes, "The Maharaja's birthday brought to Travancore a most acceptable present in the shape of the decision to extend an amnesty to all political prisoners and to suspend all notifications under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. All well-wishers of Travancore will join the people of the State in felicitating the Government on this wise and generous gesture, which should greatly help to restore cordial relations. We have no doubt that the leaders of the State Congress will, in the circumstances, call off civil disobedience forthwith."

The paper adds, "At the same time, the Government will realise that nothing could give a greater fillip to constitutional activity than the feeling that it is bound to achieve tangible results within a measurable future. The ordering of an inquiry into the necessity for conceding the demand for responsible government would focus political activities within the State on a definite aim and stimulate constructive thinking. This, we hope, will be done as early as possible."

State Congress Policy

The "Indian Express" says: "For his act of clemency all his subjects will be duly grateful. Two notifications under the Ordinance have been withdrawn, which means that the State Congress and the Youth League cease to be unlawful associations, but the lawless law itself stands as a menace in supersession of normal conditions in the land. The State Congress should, however, gratefully avail themselves of the breathing space afforded by His Highness to confer together and develop their policy of establishing peaceful conditions without the occasion, if possible, of an intensified struggle."—A. P.

TIRUPUNITURA (Tr'core), Oct. 24.

Acts of rowdyism and incendiarism are reported from Talayolaparambu, suburb of Vaikom yesterday. It is stated that a procession in connection with the birthday of the Maharajah was taken out and as it reached the Market Road Mosque, it was obstructed by Muslims and roughly handled. The Maharajah's photo is also alleged to have been torn off.

FOREMOST IN SCHOLARSHIP AND SACRIFICE

Muslim Leaders Appeal To Co-Religionists To Desist From Propaganda Against Leader

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24.

In a statement to the Press, several prominent Muslim leaders of Bengal regret the attitude of those Muslims, who have recently started an agitation to remove Maulana Abul Kalam Azad from the Imamat during Id prayers in Calcutta.

The statement, which is signed by Mr. Syed Nausher Ali, ex-Minister, Dr. R. Ahmad, Nawabzada Hasan Ali, Mr. Humayun Kabir, M.L.C., Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, M.L.A., Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, M.L.A., Mr. Fazlur Rahman, M.L.A. Mr. T. M. Tariff, Mr. Abul Mansir Ahmad and Mr. Abdur Rashid Khan states that they have seen with regret the "scurrilous" attack that has been started against Maulana Abul Kalam Azad by the issue of handbills and notices. They say that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is one of the foremost Muslim scholars of the world and by his scholarship and erudition, his sacrifices, and his undaunted pursuit of truth, has added to the status of Indian Muslims, and increased their prestige and dignity in the eyes of the world. Nothing can be more regrettable than that such a man should be attacked on account of ephemeral differences on particular political questions.

The fact that there are four Imams is in itself a proof, they add, that differences have occurred in the past as well and Muslims respect all of them in spite of their many differences. One of them, Imam Abu Hanifa, was imprisoned for his political opinion, and yet Muslims have never dreamt of denying his spiritual leadership.

The signatories of the statement appeal to those who have started such propaganda that they should not do, for momentary considerations things which do permanent damage to the good name of the community.

Frontier Goes 'Mahatma-Mad'

Mammoth Reception

BANNU, Oct. 24.

A reception fit for kings and monarchs was accorded to Gandhiji on his arrival at Bannu this afternoon. From early morning the whole city and the neighbouring villages and hamlets have been astir with preparations for the great welcome. Procession after procession of villagers have been on trek along the road leading from Bannu to Kohat with drums beating and fifes playing long before the scheduled time for the arrival of Gandhiji. Scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm and joy and splendour marked the actual reception.

Many miles from the outskirts of the city Red Shirts lined the road on either side while plantain leaves, coloured buntings, welcome arches and profuse display of the tri-colour flag all along the route lent the occasion colourful magnificence.

Gandhiji's car entered the southern gate of the walled city carrying Gandhiji and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, exactly at 4-25 p. m.

While reception arrangements outside the city were brilliant those inside excelled them far and away. Balconies and roofs of buildings packed with men, women and children presented a glorious spectacle while thickly lined beflagged streets roused the enthusiasm of the onlookers. Shopkeepers vied with one another in decorating their shops while the Seva Samiti Scouts erected several arches in the Bazar.

On the way to Kohat Gandhiji was welcomed at several places. He also visited the Bahadur Khel Salt Rocks and looked extremely cheerful after a rather difficult motor drive of 79 miles through mountainous country.

Gandhiji is staying as the guest of the Bannu City Congress Committee at the residence of Mr. Anand Swarup Dhawan, Municipal Administrator.—United Press.

RED SHIRTS HOME TO BE AT MARWANDI

Gandhiji To Visit Frontier Again In March

BANNU, Oct. 25.

Mr Gandhi will pay another visit to the Frontier Province in next March to perform the opening ceremony of the proposed training centre and Workers' Home for Red Shirts at Marwandi about two miles from Utmanzai.

It may be recalled that in the course of his stay at Utmanzai Gandhiji inspected two sites, one at Marwandi and the other at Kaimatang for the proposed training centre and eventually Gandhiji approved the former —A. P.

RISE IN GANDHIJI'S BLOOD PRESSURE

BANNU, Oct. 25.

The long journey, which he undertook yesterday from Kohat to Bannu, has caused a slight rise in Mahatma Gandhi's blood pressure. Gandhiji's first evening prayers in Bannu were marked by unprecedented enthusiasm, particularly among women of the city, who attended in thousands.

To avoid unnecessary strain, it was announced last night that no public prayers would be held in Bannu, but early this morning streams of men and women were seen pouring in from all directions for prayers at Anand Swarup's residence where Gandhiji is staying. He was seated on the balcony while the congregation squatted on the grounds in front of his house.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — **GUNMAN'S BLUFF**

THEY STOPPED TALKING IN THERE...
SHALL WE BEAT IT, WADE?
NOW!
7-26
GONE!
SOMEBODY WAS LISTENING — THERE'S WET FOOTPRINTS HERE.... SHINN, HEAD FORRARD/ WE'LL COVER THE STERN/
THEY'RE COMIN', WADE/ THEY GOT US CORNERED/
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